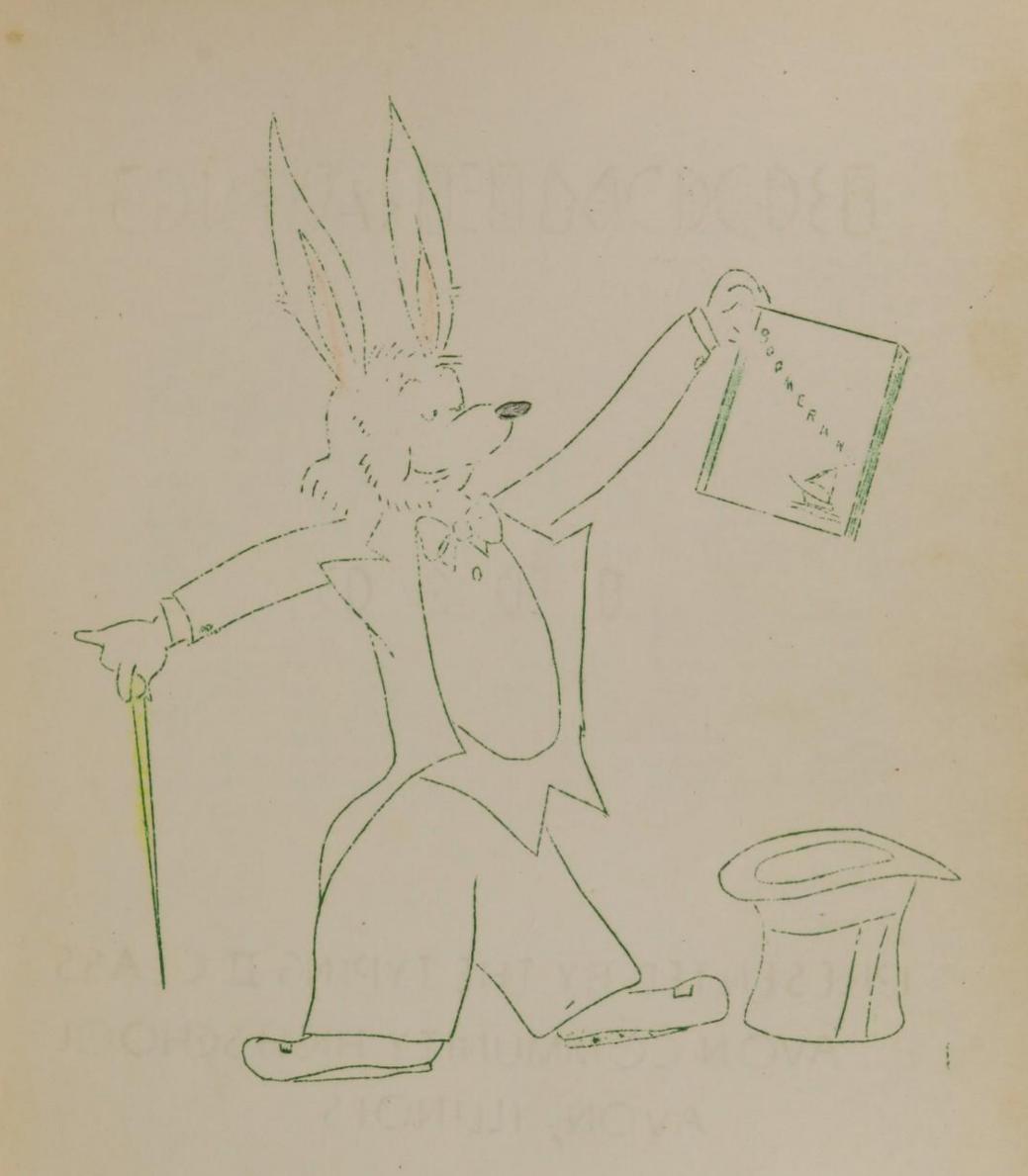


Marlene Mitchell

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#### Dear Folks,

In an attempt to capture and retain the pleasant experiences of the past year of school, we have published this annual. It is the second edition to be published since 1930 and we hope that in the succeeding years they will continue the practice.

Yes, we wager there'll be plenty of quiet chuckles over the "queer" styles--and--perhaps a threatening twinkle will appear in your eyes as old familiar faces are recalled. Many moans will probably result from reading the curricula activities---remember those awful grades in algebra and that commercial teacher whom you never exactly "loved". But you wouldn't trade 'those memories for anything now, would you?

Yours,

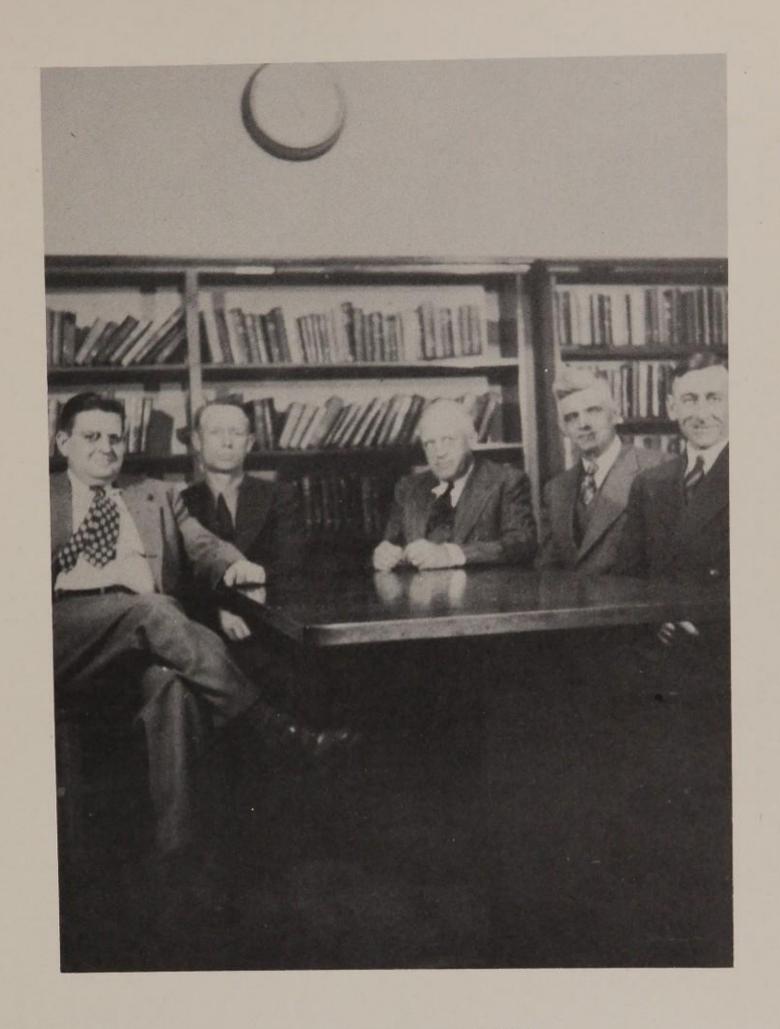
#### THE BOOMERANG STAFF

P.S. We beg to inform you that there are probably many errors in this "manuscript," but--even the Japs erred.

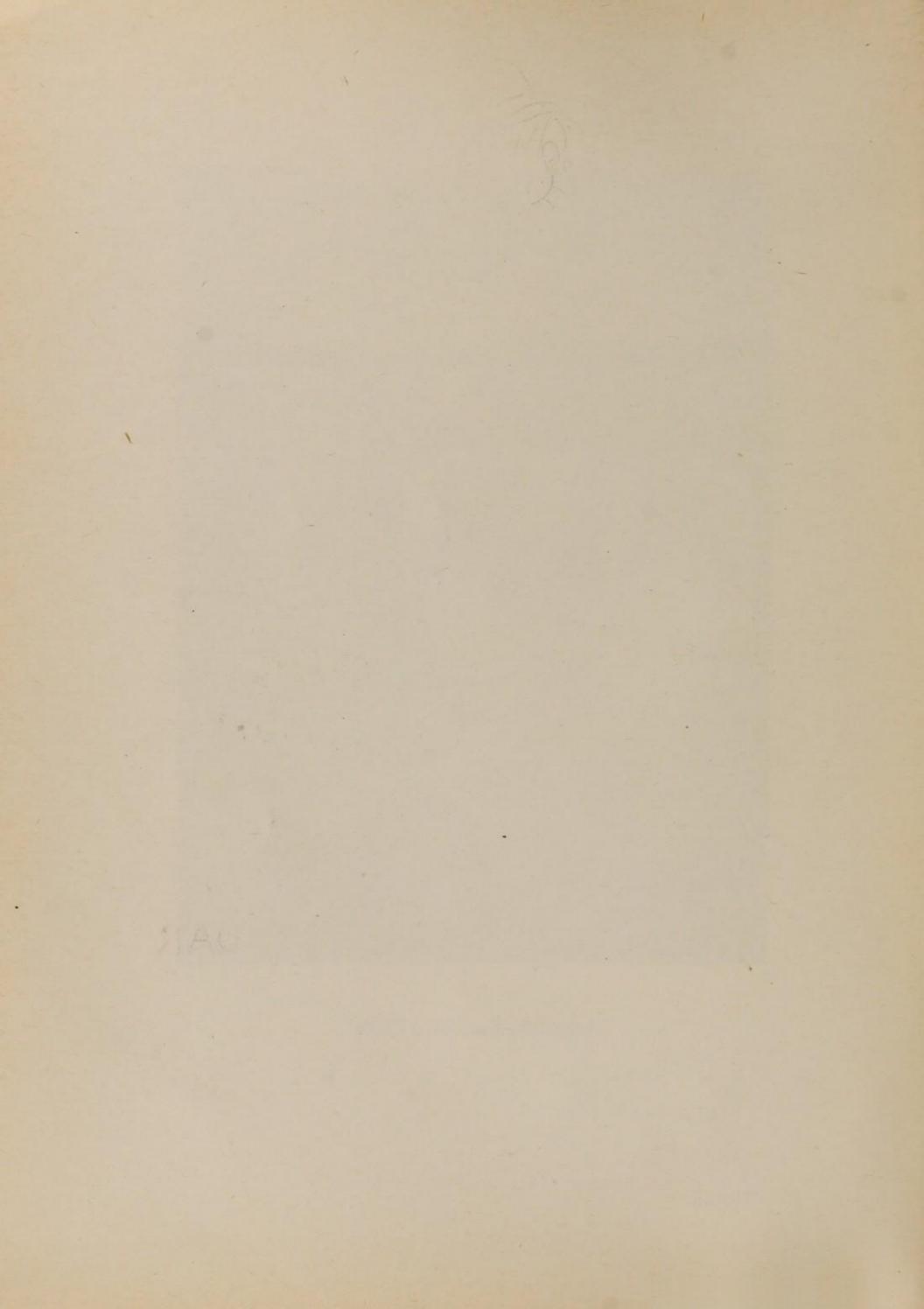
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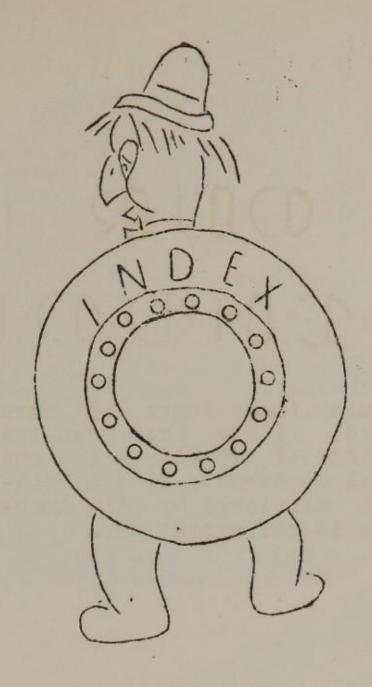
In an endeavor to express our gratitude for their kind and considerate help during our school years, we dedicate this volume of the BOOMERANG to--

Dr. John Gordon, Pres.
Arbon Fullerton
John Masden
Victor Schleich
Jack Sundberg



BOARD of EDUCATION





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Through these doors we have walked. There has been the feeling of loyalty to our school comparable to the patiotism displayed by the Americans in the recent war.

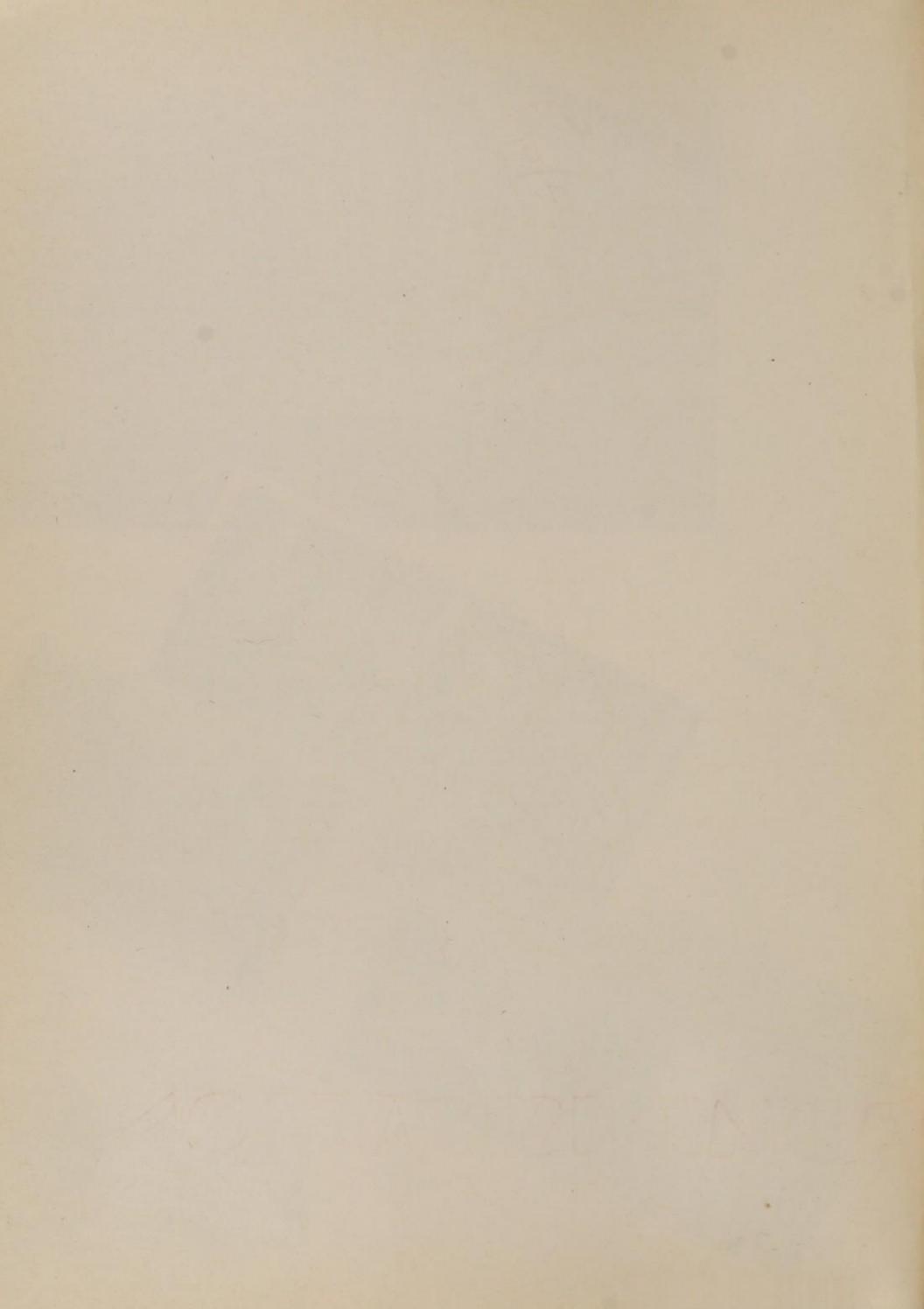
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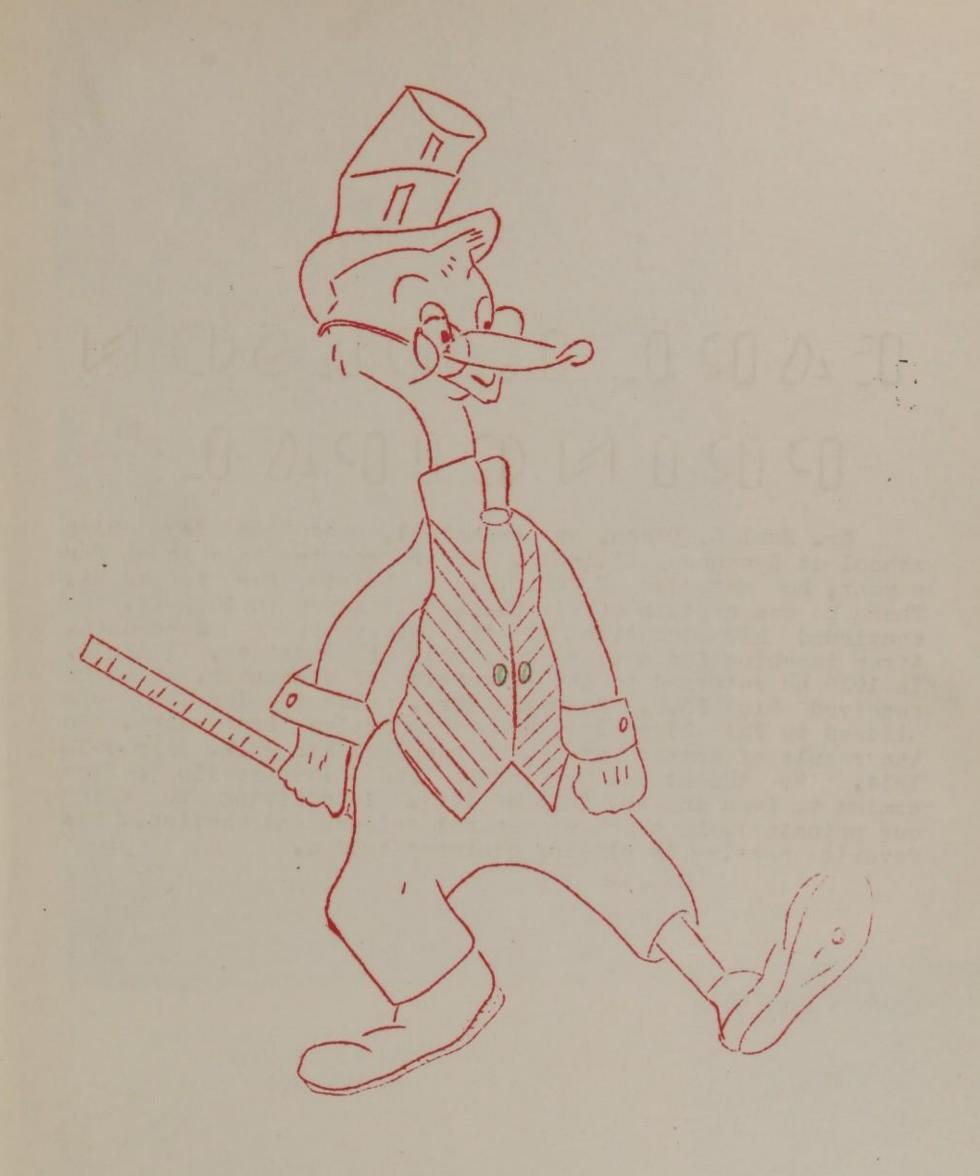
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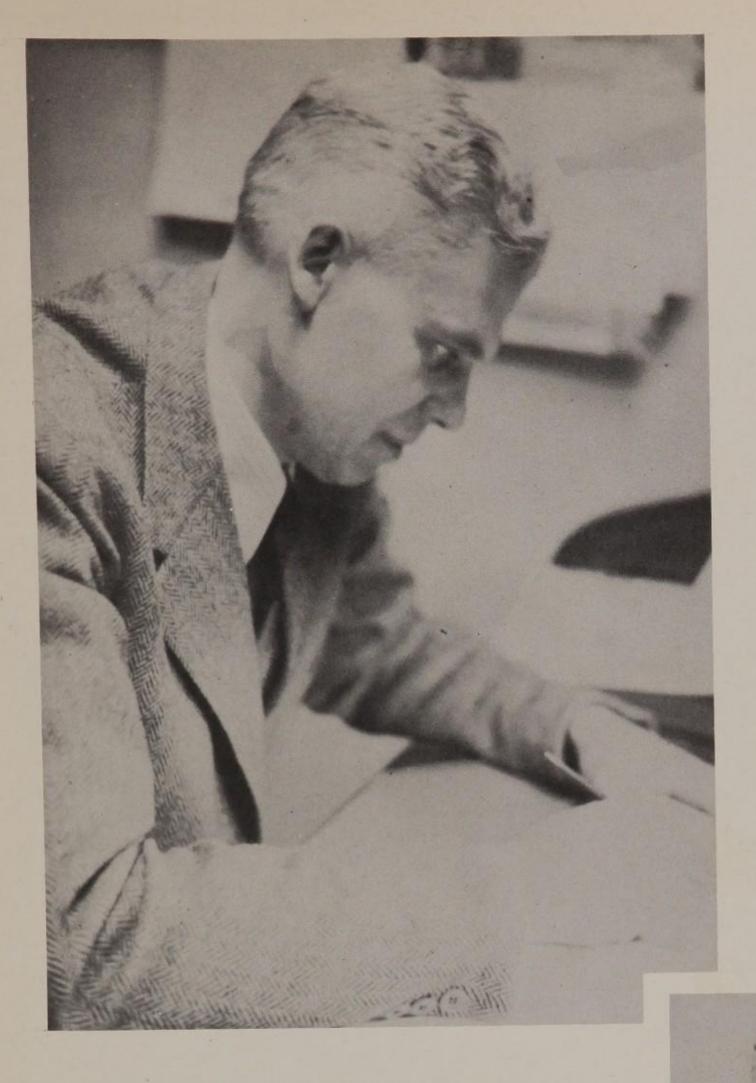




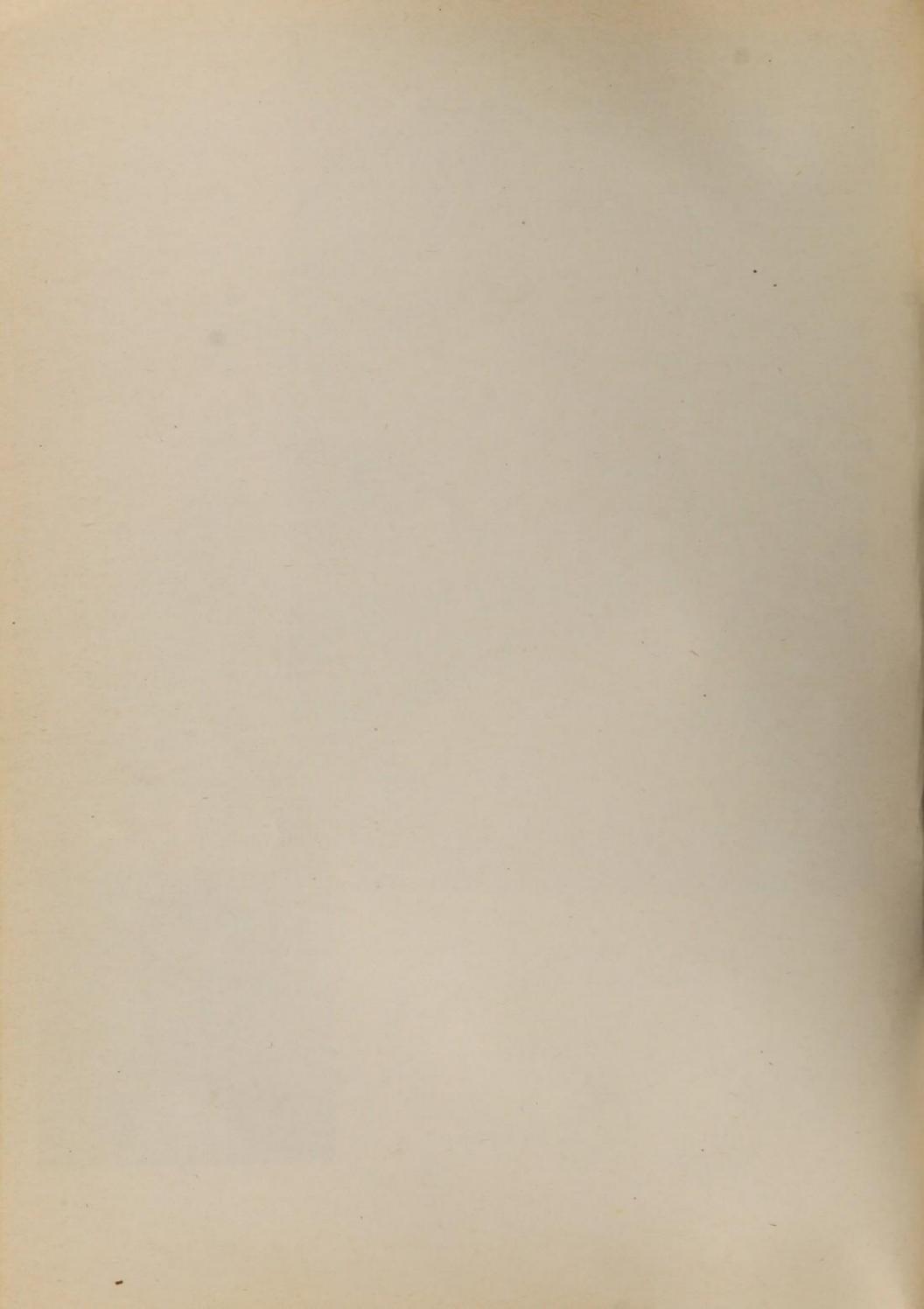
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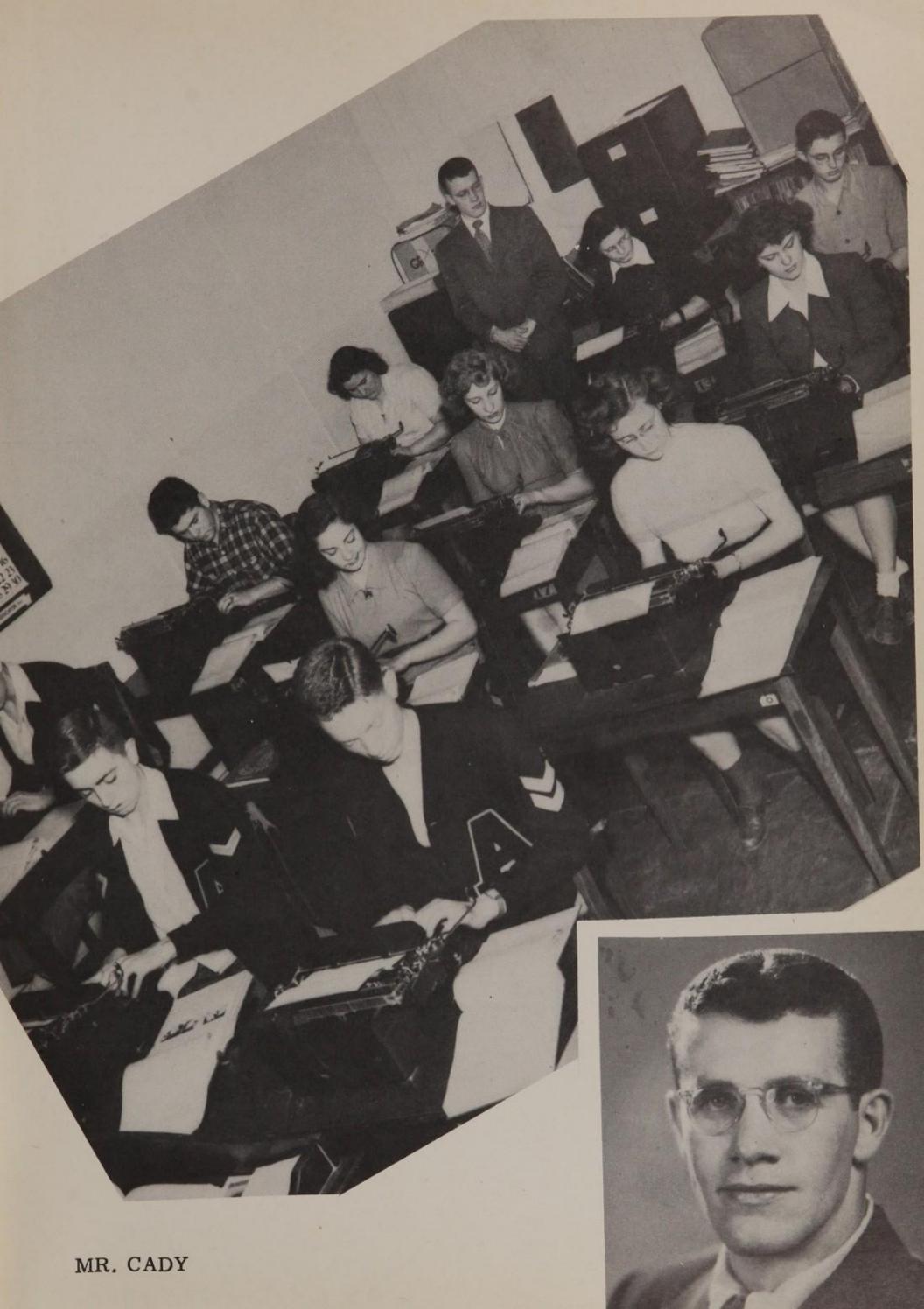
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Mr. Earl L. Olson, our principal, graduated from high school at Sycamore, Illinois. After working in chicago for a year, he attended N.I.S.T.C. at DeKalb for two years. There he was captain of his basketball squad in 1923-24. He continued his education at the University of Wisconsin. After teaching for a year and a half at Woodstock, Illinois, in 1928 he returned to the University of Wisconsin, where he received his Ph.B. degree. Here, also in 1928, he was pledged to Phi Sigma Phi, honorary physics fraternity. As the result of summer study, he received his Ph.M. degree in 1934. He taught at Barrington and Libertyville before coming to Avon in the fall of 1943. In addition to being our principal, he teaches general science and physics. His favorite pastime is playing contract bridge.



MR. E. L. OLSON PRINCIPAL





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#### MR. DOUGLAS CADY

Mr. Douglas M. Cady, our coach, graduated from Lyndon Community High School in 1938 and continued his studies at Bradley Polytechnic Institute in Peoria and Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, where he received his B.S. degree in 1942. He has had additional work at the University of Michigan and Illinois State Normal University. After college graduation, he worked as an auditor under the Civil Service Commission. Turning to teaching, he instructed at Waynesville before coming to 'von last year. Besides coaching football, basketball, and track, he teaches typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, and boys' physical education. He is sponsor of the TNT Club, head sponsor of the Freshman class, and supervisor of the "Boomerang" production staff. His hobby is sports, including golf.

TYPING I

Helen Armstrong Corinne Buck Maxine Clifford Wanda Combs Dean Coupland Shirley Delafield
Albert Doyle
Aureba Knight
Don Orwig
Lowell Reihm

John Wingate

Mr. Cady -- Instructor

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#### MIRS, MARTHA DAVIS

Mrs. Martha (Welsh) Davis graduated from A.C.H.S. in 1938 and received her B.A. degree in 1942 from Ynon College in Galesburg. After teaching social science and English in Media for two years, she returned to Aven High last year to teach English I, II, III, IV. She is faculty aponsor of the Student Council and head sponsor of the Junior Class. Her hobby is reading.

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The picture at the right is a classroom shot of Mrs. Davis' English II class.

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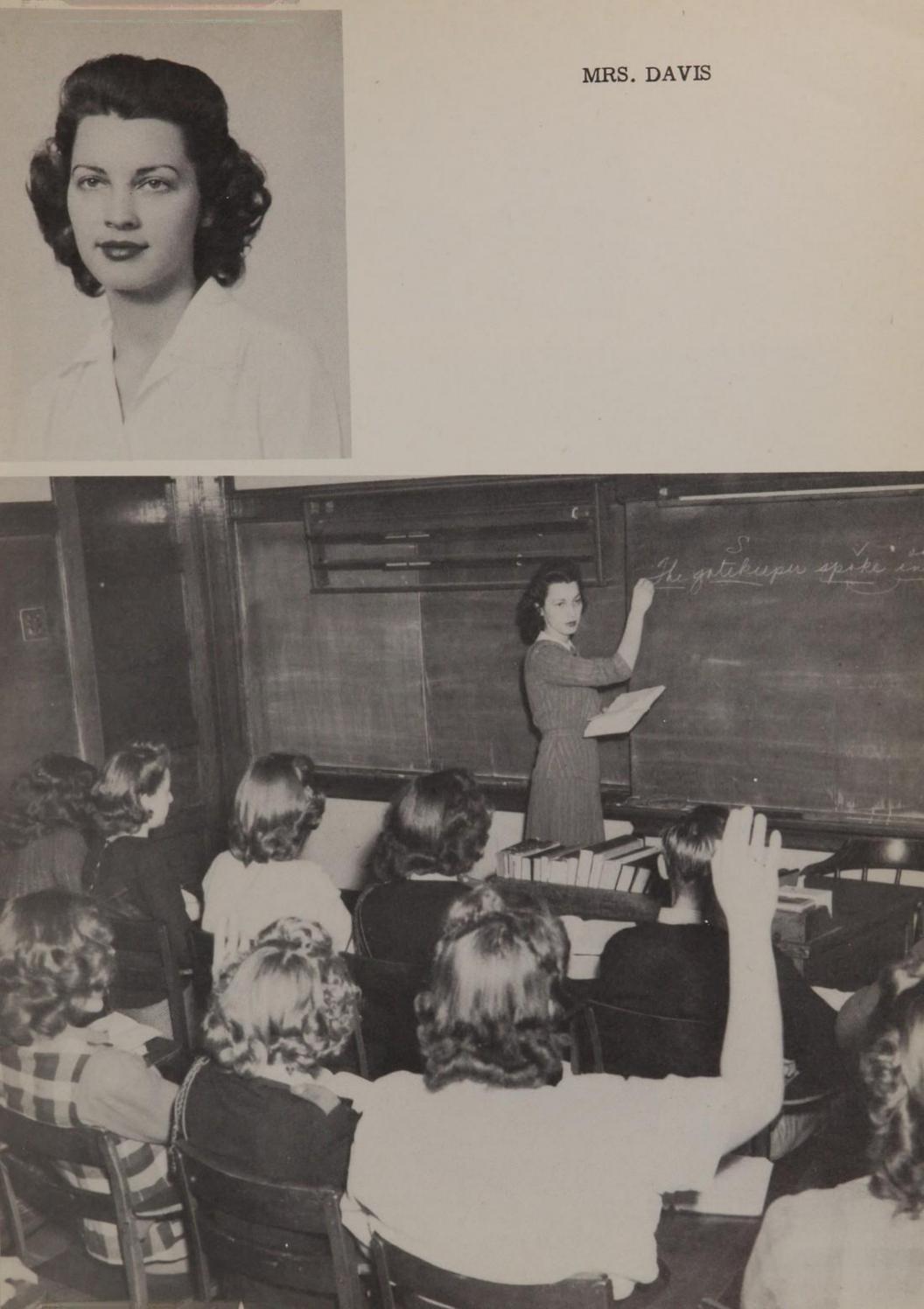
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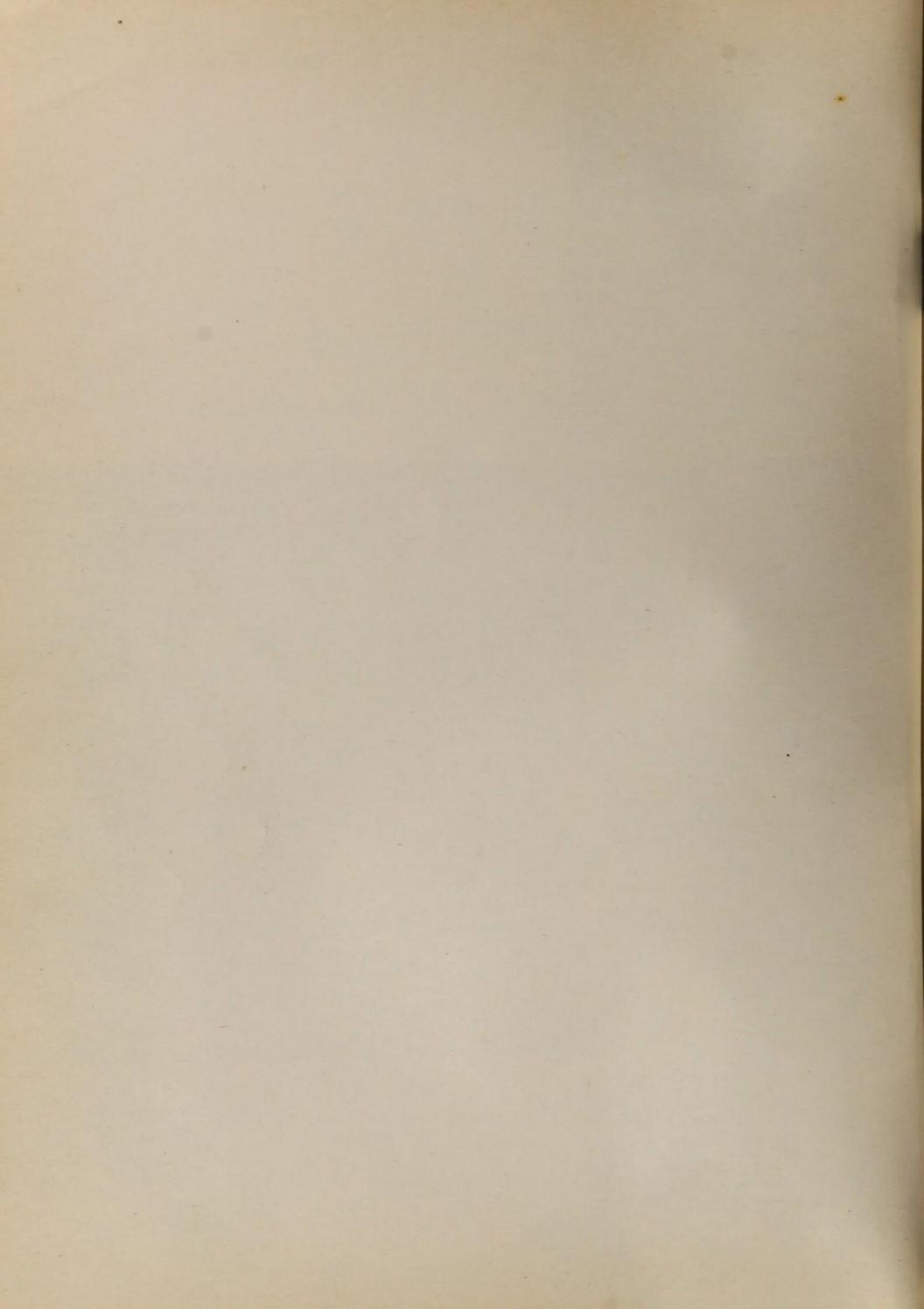
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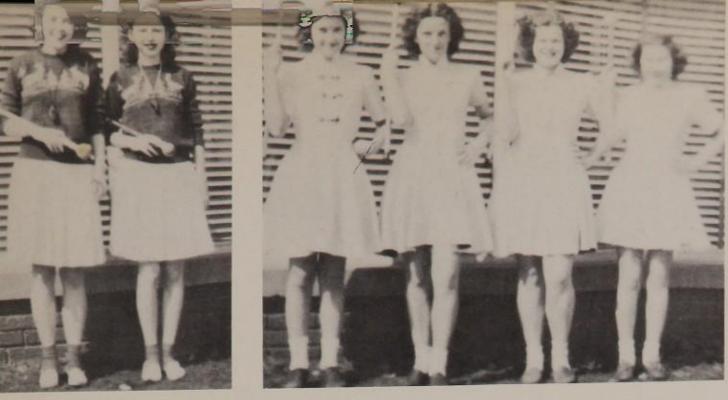
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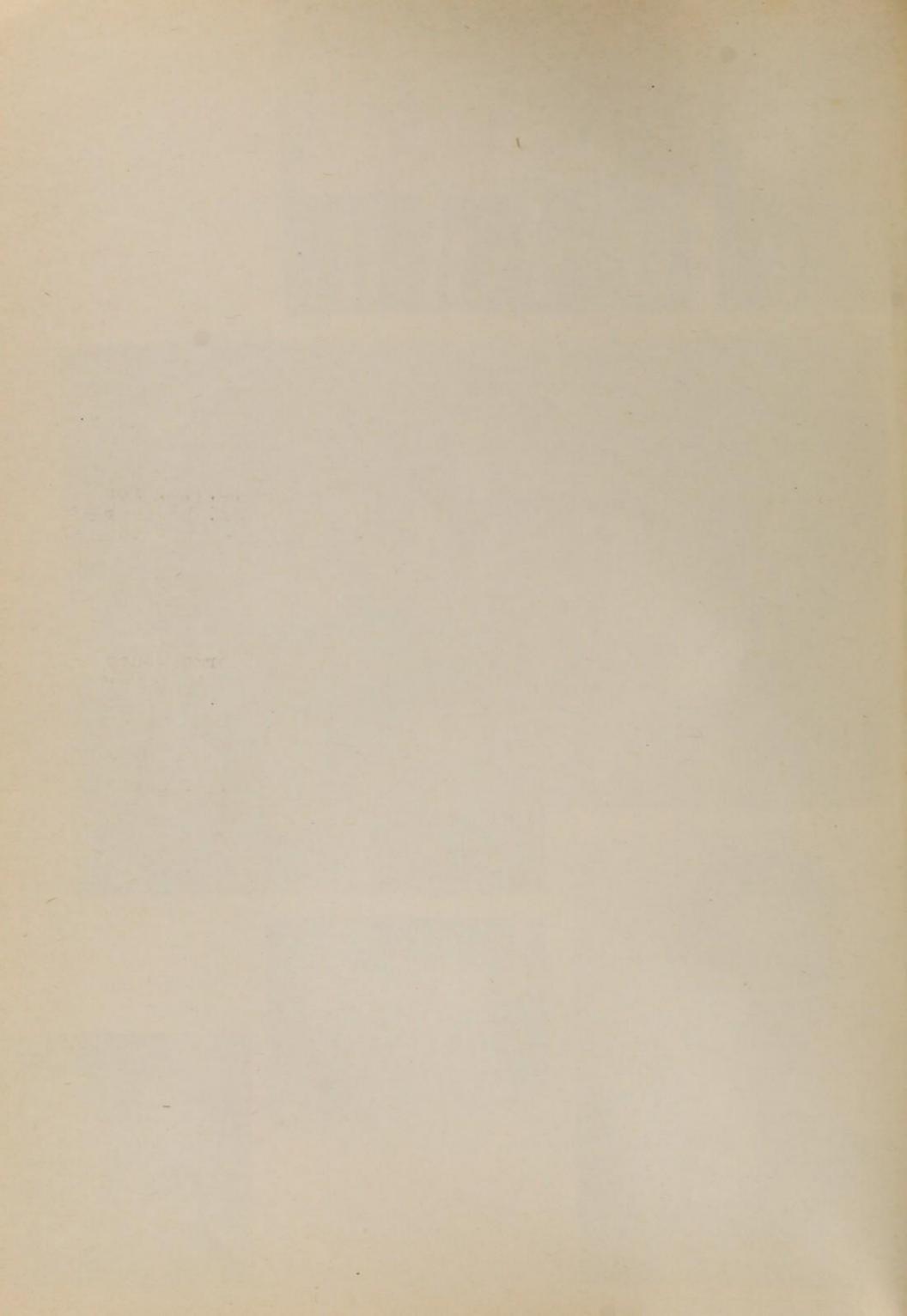












#### BAND

#### MR. ROYCE DAVIS

Mr. Royce Davis was born June 8, 1919. He graduated from A.C.H.S. in 1938. He received his advanced education at Knox College, from which he graduated in 1942. Here he at Knox College, from which he graduated in 1942. Here he majored in Music Iducation. Thile attending knox College, majored in Music Iducation. This extending knox College, majored in Music Iducation. This extending knox College, majored in Music Iducation. This extending knox College, majored in Music Iducation. The band for four years, and a tenor in the choir for three years. He was scenetary and tenor in the choir for three years. He attended h.O.T.C. for three years. This is his first year of teaching, however three years. This is his first year of teaching, however Mr. Lavis has directed the Summer Land for several years here in Avon.

Those in the pictures are:

Trink Merrill Virginia Clugston Marjorie Whisler
Jane Grice
Martha Moss
Adeline I thington

Morma Jones
Jaclie Luper
Lois Myers
Mary Illen McVay
Merlene Mitchell
Dale Lendel
Mr. N. Lavis

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N. M.

Marlene Mitchell Norma Jones Lois Myers

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Jackie Luper

Mr. Royce Davis -- Instructor

## MRS. RUBY DUFFY

Mrs. Ruby Wiley Duffy attended Irving High School and Hillsboro High School, where she graduated in 1921. She received her college training at Carthage College in Carthage, where she graduated in 1925. In 1931 and 1936 the took summer courses at the same school. She came to A.C.H.S. last year and teaches biology, plane geometry, solid geometry, advanced algebra, and social geography. The remainder of her time is spent as faculty sponsor of the Librarians' Club, sponsor of the senior class, and director of class plays. "Teaching is her job, housekeeping is her pastime."

COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC is a course in practical problems and business forms. Rapidity of calculation and correct use of fundamentals are stressed.

PLANE GEOMETRY is a foundation course for more advanced mathematics. The principles must be remembered definitely, but a mastery of the reasoning process and a complete understanding comes before any memory work. Memory work must clinch each set of proofs as the course proceeds.

ADVANCED ALGEBRA, SOLID GEOMETRY, and TRIGONOMETRY, sach one semester courses, are offered. All three courses are really college prep courses. Advanced algebra is taught every year. Solid geometry and trigonometry are alternated.

The BIOLOGY course is taught in units. This system makes it possible together speciments first hand. The beginning unit includes insects and fall flowers and fruits.

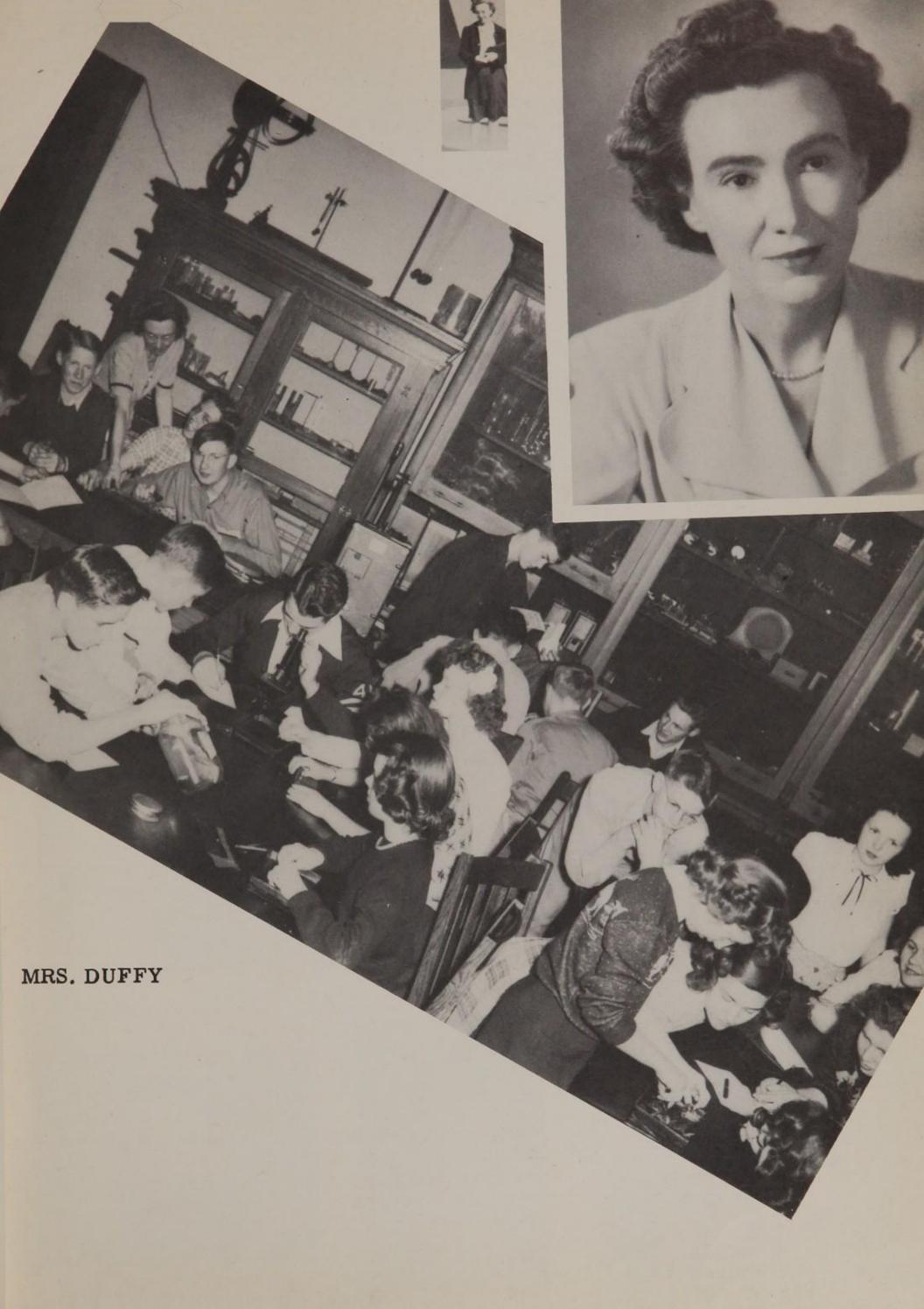
As soon as available materials are used, the units take up animal phyla in order. Insects are placed in proper classification at this point.

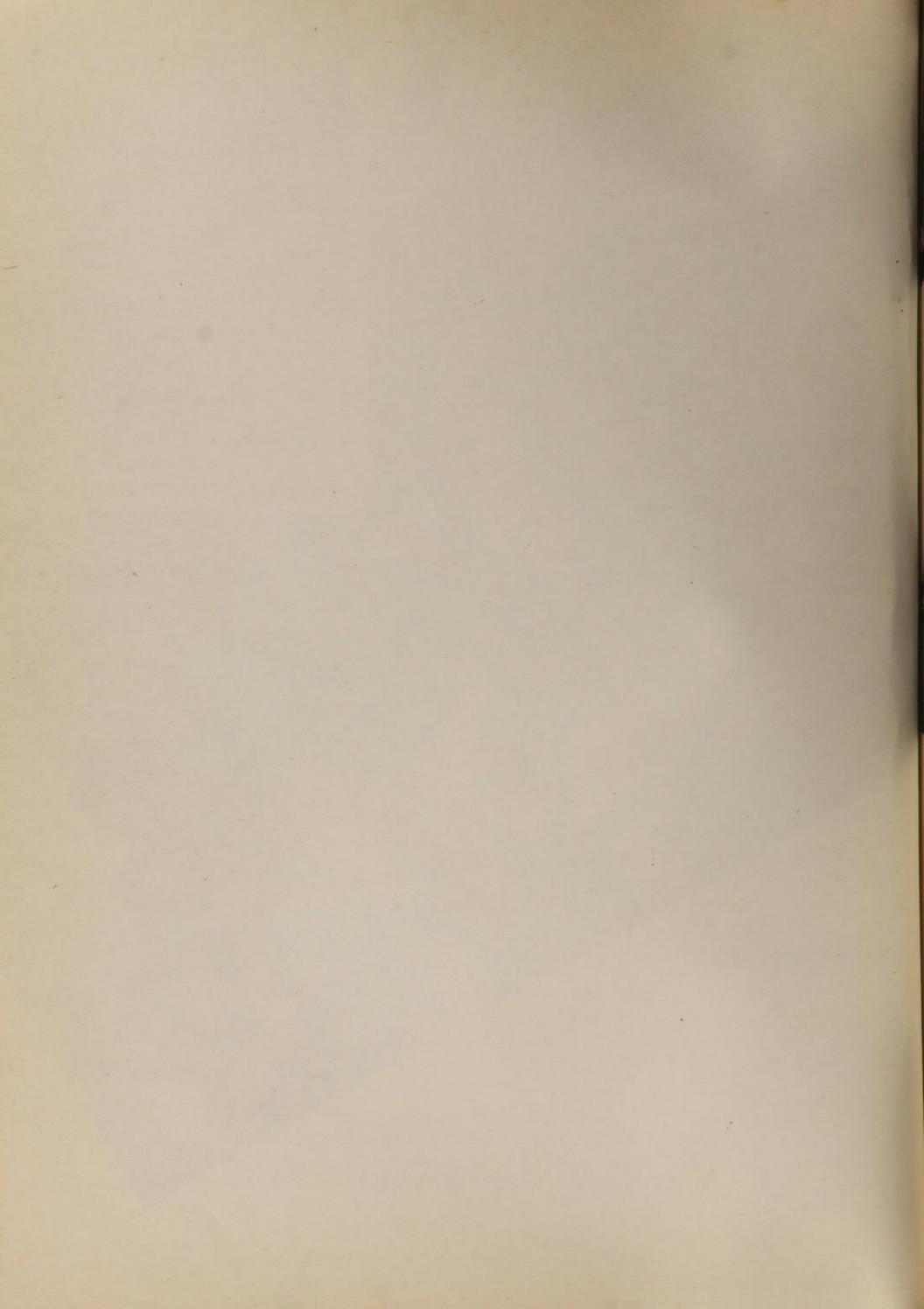
Immediately succeeding animal phyla is a unit on human physiology. This includes a study of foods and diets.

Plant classifications are studied last. This makes it possible to observe specimens again from nature as ferns, horsetails, mosses, and fungus plants. The study of spermatophytes made in the fall is now supplemented by the spring flowers.

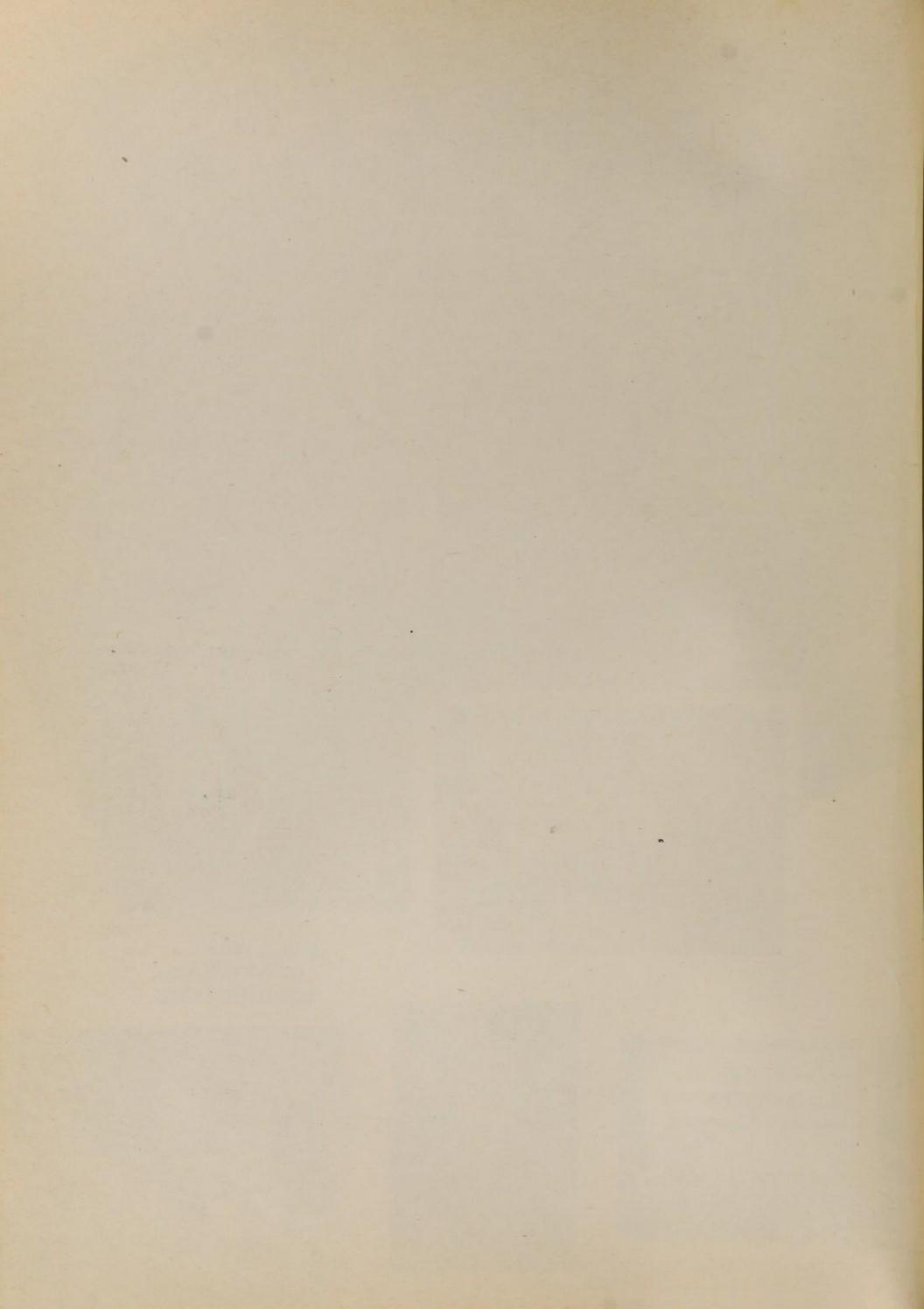
Throughout the year, students read all pages in their text on the particular unit. They keep folders in which they place material from other texts, their own drawings and collections and a comprehensive write up of each unit.

the course is to study the world relationships, by noting a bit of history, geography, and cultural background.









# FORDOUD DASOE

Mr. John Ewan, the "ag" teacher, graduated from Cuba High School in 1937, and received his B.S. degree from Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, in 1942. He taught at Atwood State College at Ames, Iowa, Iowa,

### MR. JOHN EWAN

There are thirty-two students enrolled in agriculture this year. There are eighteen in agriculture I and II and fourteen in agriculture III and IV.

The freshmen and sophomores in Ag II studied animal husbandry. Included in this was the study of poultry, sheep, hogs, beef, and dairy cattle. In studying dairy cattle, they learned how to test milk for butterfat. Since the agriculture department has the utensils for milk-testing, many interesting experiments were done.

The Ag IV class has done most of its work in the farm shop. In the early part of the year they studied mainting and paint mixing. Two tractors were brought in and given a made and paint mixing. Two tractors were brought in and given a repaint job. Later the boys studied woodworking. Two feed repaint job. Later the boys studied woodworking were bunks, a three-sow hog house, and several other jobs were bunks, a three-sow hog house, and several other jobs were done by the boys. Sheet metal work was studied after the woodworking unit was completed. Concrete hog waterers were woodworking unit was completed. Concrete hog waterers were made to sell to the farmers of the surrounding territory.

Both classes have accomplished very much this year.

The boys have all learned much about farming.

## O\_LOTON MISS JANIE FRANK

Miss Janie Frank graduated from Jacksonville High school in 1941. She continued her schooling at MacMurray College in Jacksonville and graduated there in 1945. This is her first year of teaching. She teaches English 1, Latin I and II, and the Girls' Physical Education classes. She is also the assistant sponsor of the Freshman and the T.M.T. Since her favorite pastine is dancing, she has taught dancing both in her P.E. classes and to some of the grade school girls.

#### PICTURE

Those in the picture at the right are:

Ronald Batson

Carl Bovard

Bill Crosson

Pauline Fullerton

Norma Jones

Jackie Luper

Lois Meyers

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Martin Moon

Mary Lois Murphy

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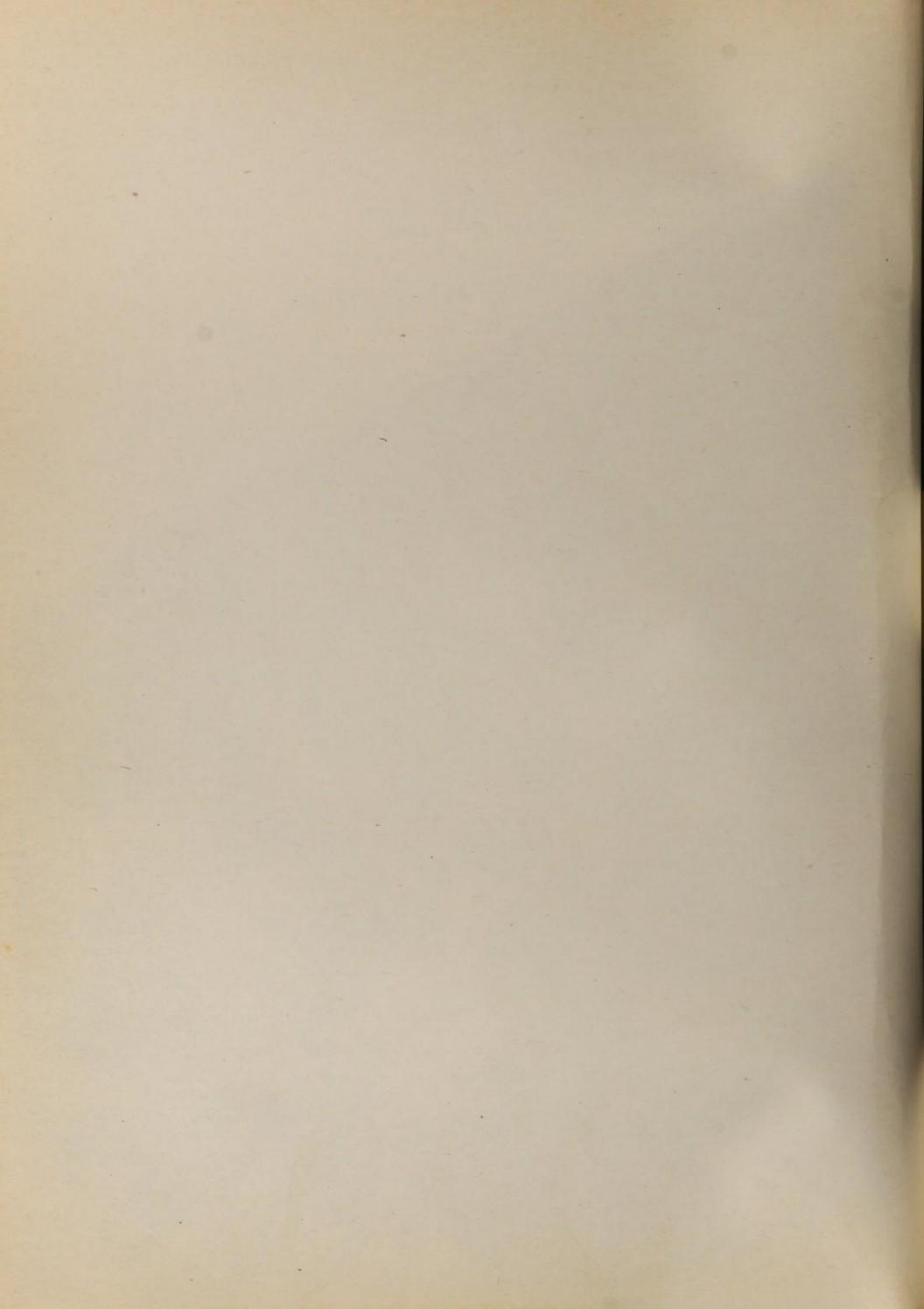
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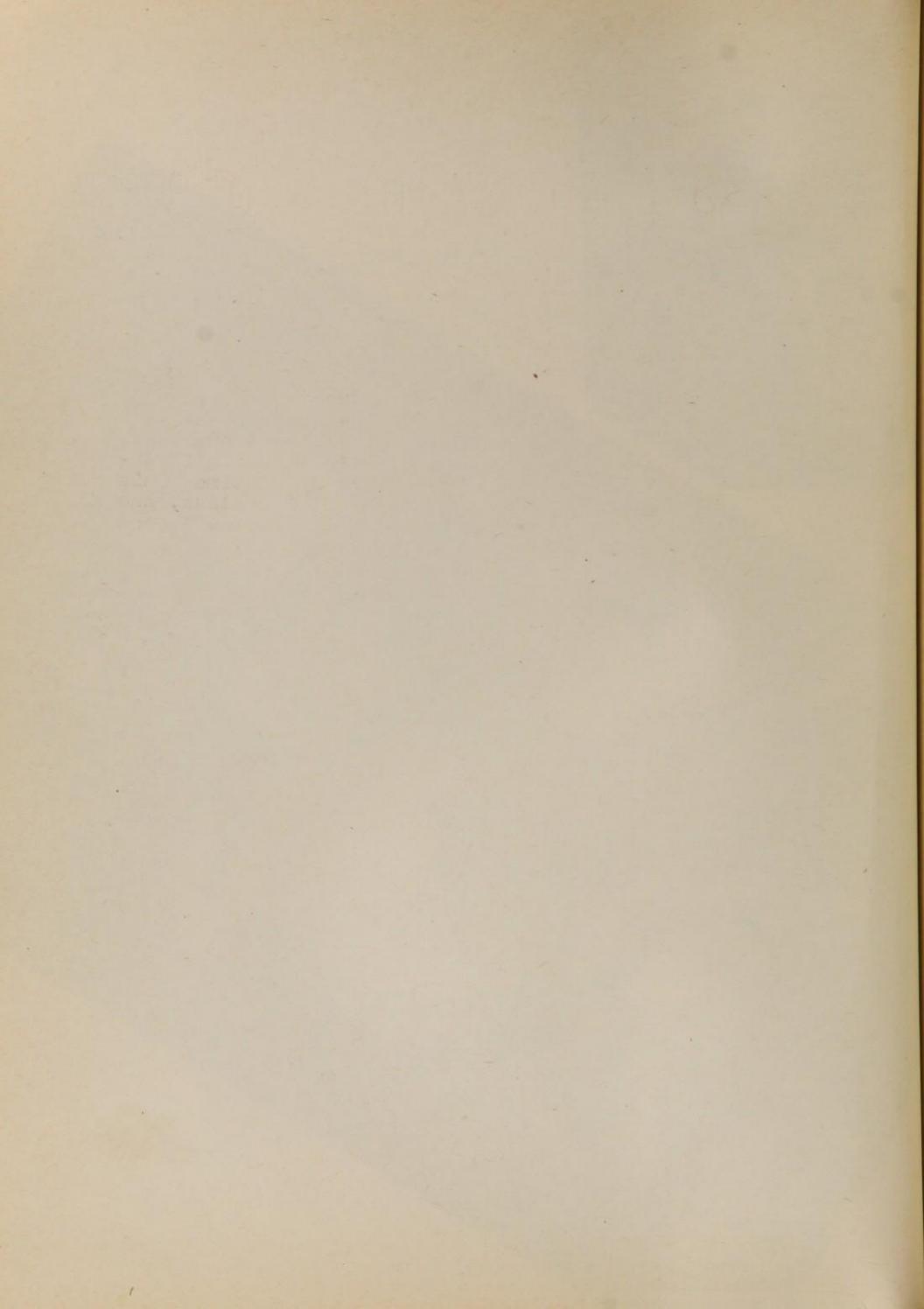
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Margaret Wilson









# SODOLOO\_SOCOLENOCO= MR. FREDHALL

Mr. Fred Hall graduated from Maple Wood High School at Camp Point, Illinois. He attended college at Western Illinois State Teachers College, and received his B.S. in Economics at Quincy College. He has taught in Ursia, Economics at Quincy College. He has taught in Ursia, Liberty, Lorraine, Hershman, and Table Grove, Illinois before coming to Avon this year. His favorite pastime is fore coming to Avon this year. His favorite pastime is reading. He is the head sponsor of the Sophomore class, and teaches world history, civias, economics, algebra I, and mathematics.

# PICTURE

Those in the picture at the right are:

Kenneth Alden
Mildred Browne
Francis Cable
Mary Lois Murphy
Bob Pritchard
Bob Randall
Ernie Repp
LaVerne Ross
Donna Schultz

Instructor -- Mr. Hall

# OCOHOLD MRS DONNA HATCH

Mrs. Donna Hatch graduated from A.C.H.S. in 1906. She received her advanced schooling in the Knox Conservatory at Galesburg, the Eush Conservatory at Chicago, and the American Institute of Normal Methods, which is in connection with Northwestern University. She taught at Bushnell and Fairview before returning to Avon and A.C.H.S. She is now "Dean" of the faculty, having been here for 23 years, giving instructions to the Chorus and all vocal music, for which she is well known about this territory. "Music is her vocation and also her avocation." Bridge is her favorite pastime; boys and girls are her hobby.

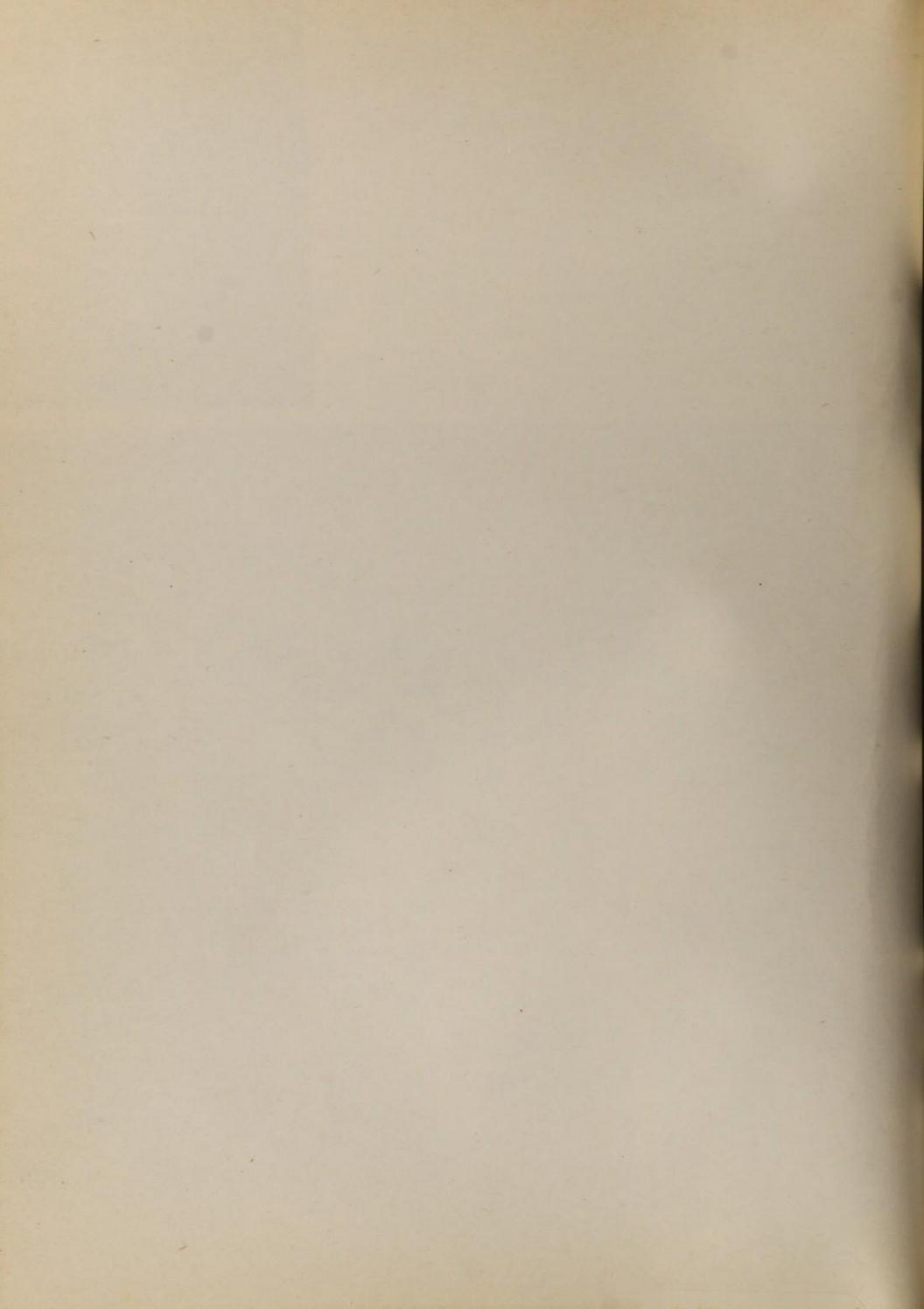
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The picture to the right is a scene of Mrs. Hatch's Sophomore Girls' Chorus. Those in the picture are as follows:

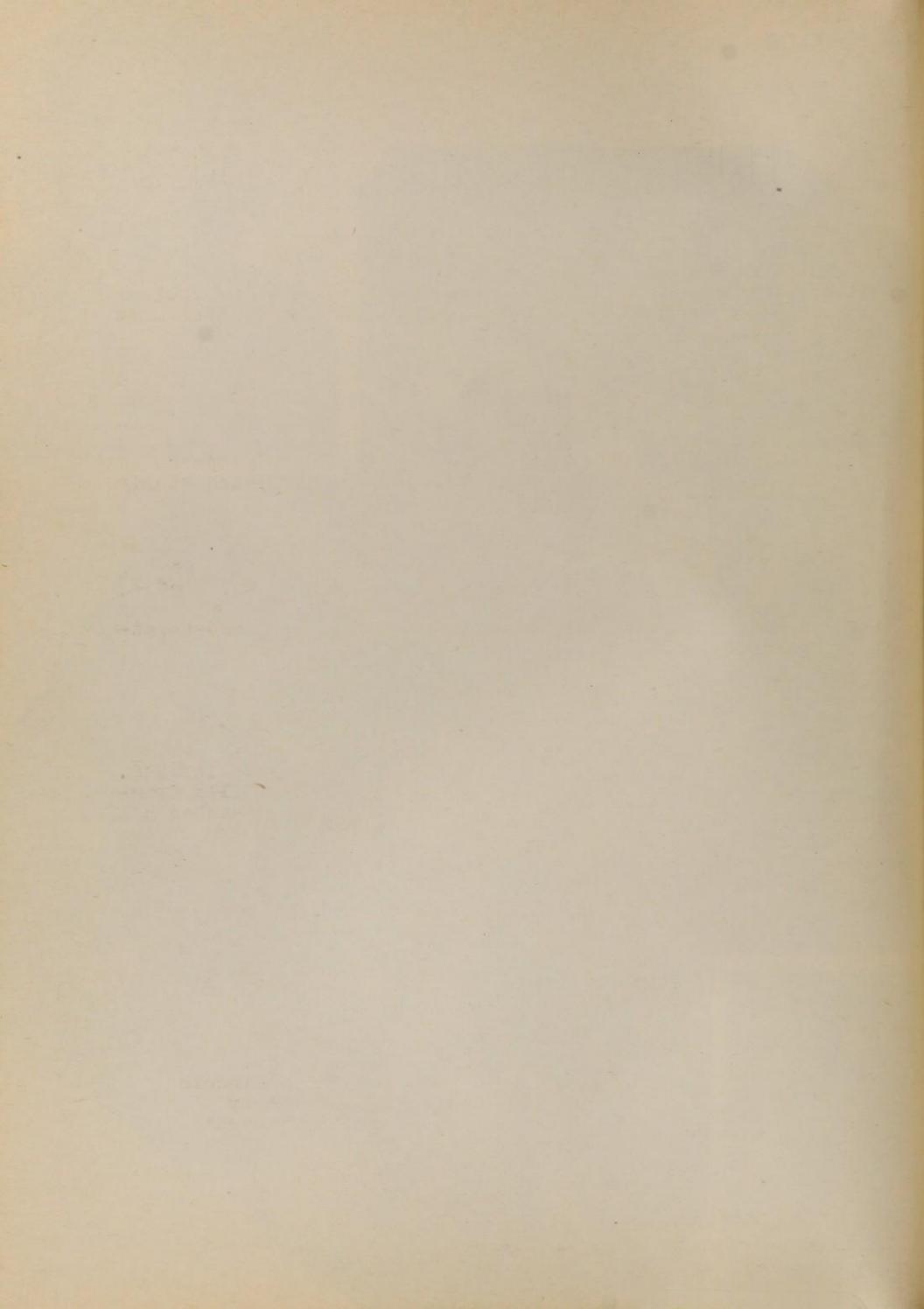
Patty Butler
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Pauline Fullerton
Virginia Hampton
Betty Hite
Pauline Lashbrook
Anita Moon
Mary Ellen McVay
Roberta Powell
Alberta Reihm
Lois Smick
Marjorie Whistler
Elizabeth Whitenack
Mrs. Hatch at the piano

MRS. HATCH









# DHODMOE DECOONSOMEDES

In Home Economics it is the aim of each girl to become skilled; in the arts of Homemaking, to understand problems which arrive in their lives and to know how to better meet their problems.

The Home Economics department is divided into three classes, Homemaking I with an enrollment of nine girls, Homemaking II with eleven, and Homemaking III with five. Each class has worked in various units such as food, clothing, child care, care of sick, grooming etc., to learn and practice these things which will enable them better to reach their goals.

Each girl in addition to her class work completed a number of home projects. This work helps to bring the home and the school classes together in the education of that girl. Some of these projects carried out this year by our girls were clothing construction, rearrangement of furniture, redecorating, embrodiery, and canning.

## MIRS. LOIS TAYLOR

Mrs. Lois (Lee) Taylor graduated from the Avon Community High School in 1938 and continued her schooling at Western Illinois State Teachers College receiving her degree in 1942. She taught at Maple Grove Grade School and London Mills Community High School before coming to Avon. Here she teaches all the Home Economics classes. Is the assistant sponsor of the Sophomore class, and head sponsor of the F.H.A. Her favorite pastime is sewing. She is one of our new teachers in school this year,

PICTURE

The picture is of Mrs. Taylor and her Homemaking II class in session.

Beverly Allen Patty Butler Marjorie Davis Deloris Eaton Evelyn Eaton June Farrar Betty Higbee Maribelle Lincoln Rosalie Perry Vanette Stevens

Ruby Wright

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#### IDA ADOLPHSON

"To do my best from dawn till night----this is my task."

Chorus	1	2	3	4
Mixed Chorus				4
Girls' Dasketball	1	2	3	4
Pep Club				2
Production Staff				4
Newspaper				4

Ida held Secretary and Treasurer office her Senior year. She would like to be a stenographer. She likes reading and basketball. Ida was born at Elba Center, Ill., April 12, 1928. Ida wants to go to college.

#### M/RJORIE DAVIS

"She is a credit to her art, but serves it with divided heart."

Band	.1	2	3	4
Chorus				
Girls' & Mixed Chorus				. 4
Dance Band				. 4
Home Economics		1	2	4
Librarians Club				4
Production Staff				. 4
Scribbles and Scratches.				. 2

Marjorie was born on Jan. 4 1928, in Davenport, lowa. She likes to collect pens as a hobby. Oddly enough her nickname is Tudy. We hear her father started that. Marjorie likes to sew and to play basketball.

#### VIRGINIA CLEGSTEN

"Has a sincere liking for farmers."

"A" Club	3 4
Band 2	3 4
Cheer Leader	2 4
Chorus	3 4
Dance Band	4
Drum Majorette	1.4
Basketball	12
Librarians Club	3 4
Pep Club2	3 4
Newspaper	4
"Pride and Predjudice"	4
"Remember the Day"	3
Sense and Non Sense	2
Scribbles and Scratches	

Ginny was born in Macorb, 111. on February 16, 1920. Although she is engaged she plans to go to college. She likes popular music and good books. Collecting horse statues and Dolls is her strange hobby. Virginia is the Band Librarian this year.

#### EVELYN E TON

She's little, but she's wisc---a terror for her size.

Band		 1 2	3 4
Chorus			
Girls' Basketh	bull	 1 2	3 4
Home Economic	Q	7	23

Evelyn wants to take a beauty course and take that up for her future work. Her favorite sport is basketball. She also likes dancing. She was born at Berwick on June 28, 1927.



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### MARJORIE DAVIS

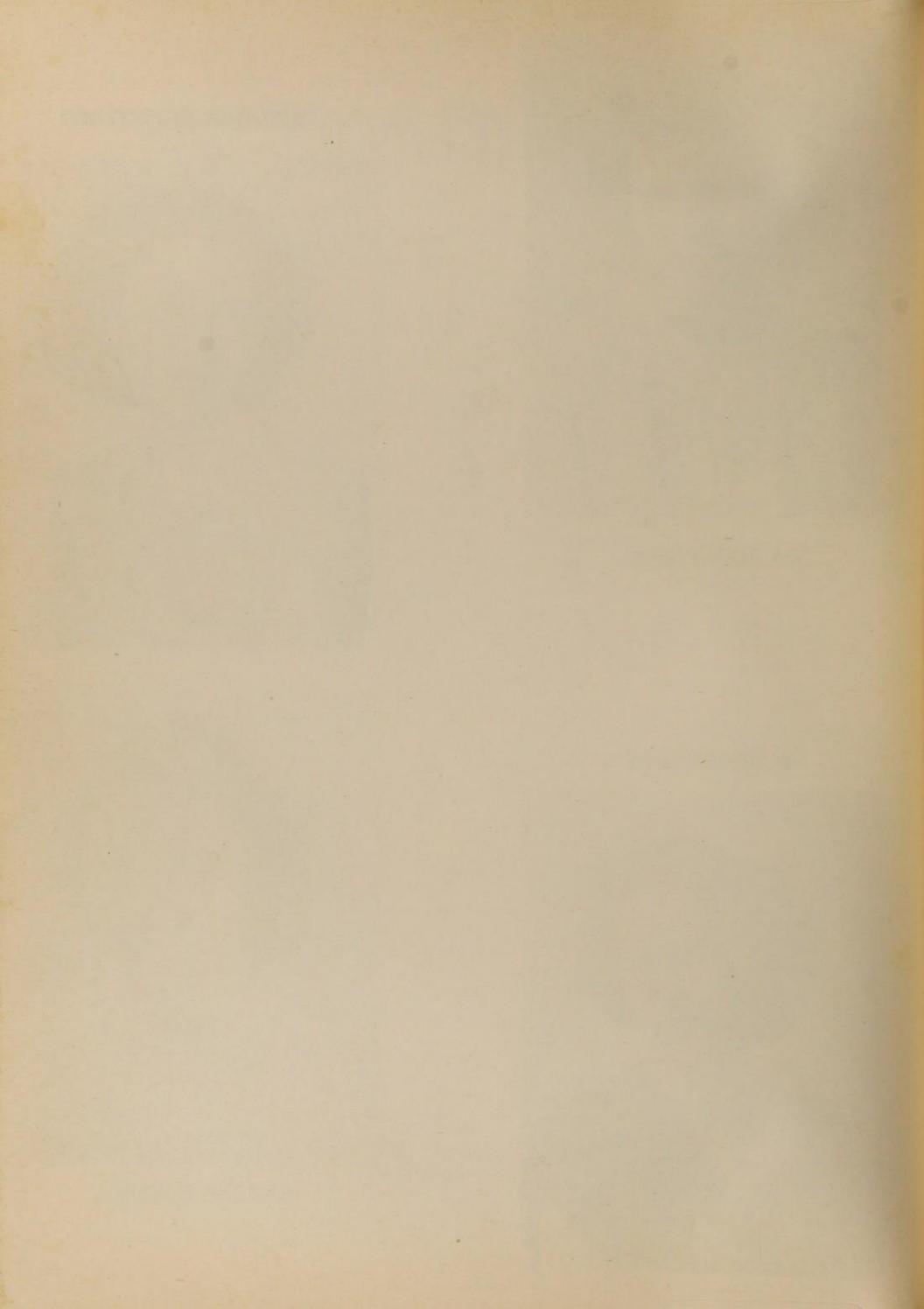


#### VIRGINIA CLUGSTEN





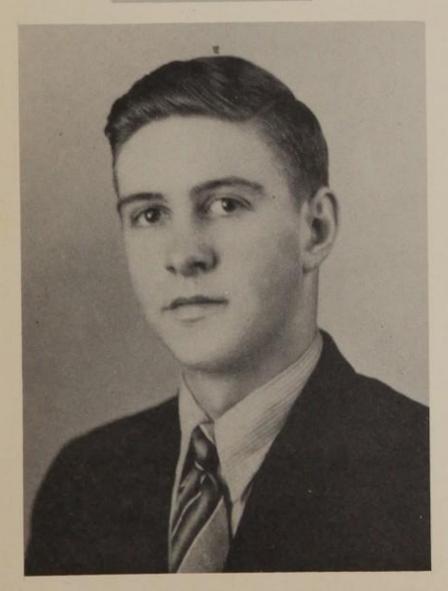
EVELYN EATON





JUNE FARRAR

### GAYLE GREEN

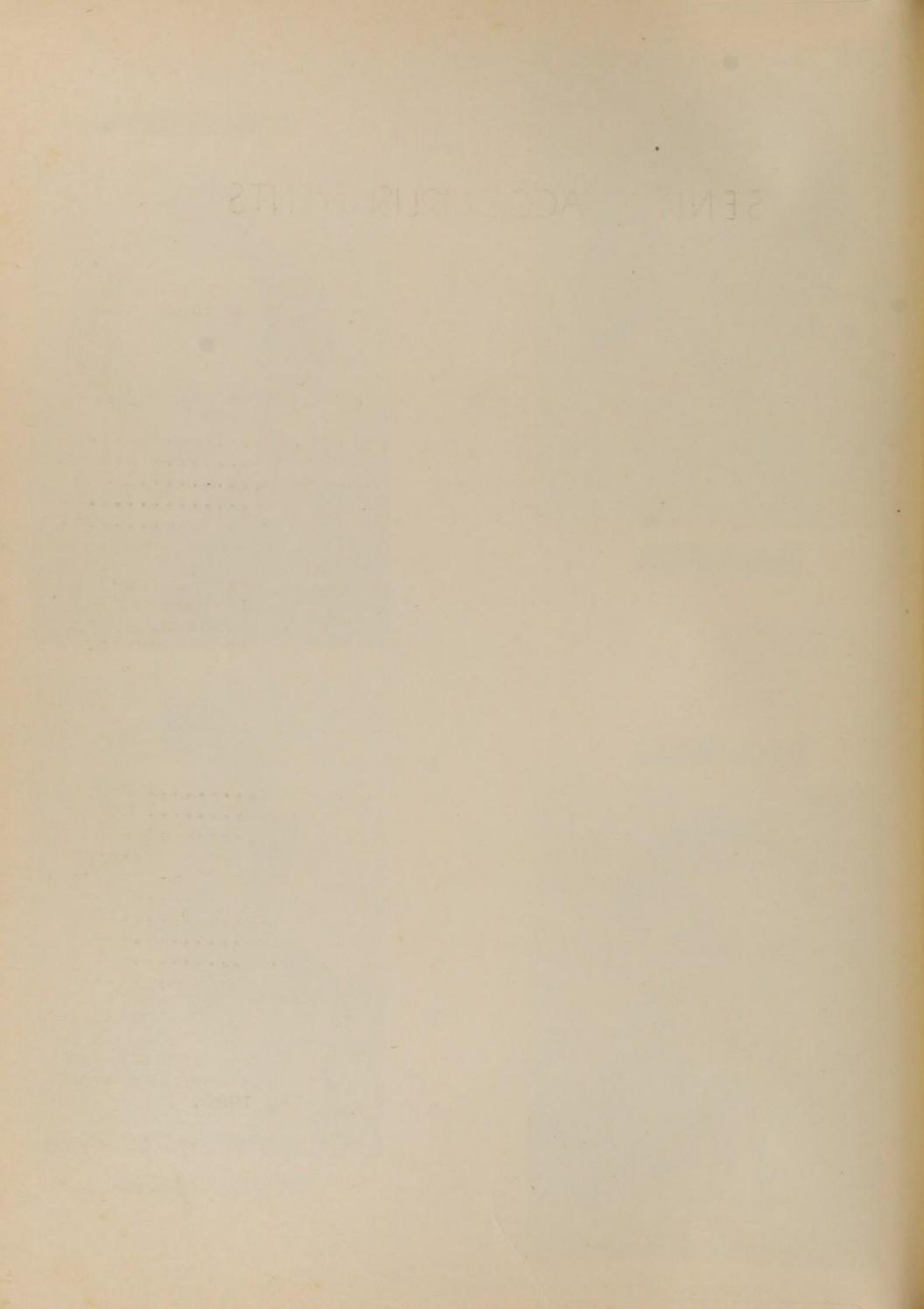


### SHIRLEY EATON





HOWARD FOSTER



# SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

JUNE FARRAR  "WE threeMy giggle, My giggle and Me."
Chorus
Junie was the secretary of the class in her Sophomore year, reporter and president her Senior year. She would like to be a nurse. Her favorite pastime is Day Dreaming. Ha!!!! She was born on December 19,1927, in Warren county.
GALE GREEN "I never dare to be as funny as I know how."
F.F.A
Gale, or "Gus", likes foot- ball and popular music. He

ember 20,1928.

"I cannot check my girlish blushmy color comes and goes."
Band
Mixed Chorus
Shirley wants to be a nurse. She was born on July 4, 1928. Ah, a firecracker! She likes to travel, take pictures, and listen to boogie woogie music.
HOWARD FOSTER "He has won outin a quiet way."
Band
F.F.A. 3 4 Football. 123 Track. 234 Scribbles and Scratches. 2

"Frog", as everyone calls
Howard, wants to become a far-

mer. He likes basketball and sleeping. He was born in Avon

on February 14, 1929.

# SENIOR ACCOMPLIMENTS

#### DALE HENDEL

"Quiet-but so is perfume."

Band	. 7	2	3	4
Chorus	. 7	2	3	0
Mixed & Girls' Chorus				4
Clarinet Quartet			3	0.
Clarinet Solo				3
Dance Band				4
Newspaper				4
Piano				2
"Pride and Predjudice".				4
"Remember the Dry"				3
Production Staff				4
Scribbles and Scratches				2
Sense and Non Sense				2
Sextet				3
T.N.T. Club				4
Vocal Solos				

Dale was born in Warren County on January 26, 1929. She wants to be a primary teacher.

#### DICK HIGBEE

"Pluto says 'Music washes away from the soul the dust in everyday life.' Gee I'm elean."

Band	-
Cornet Solo	3
Chorus	
Mixed Chorus	0
F.F.A	1
Nowspaper	
"Pride and Predjudice"	
"Remember the Day"	3
Student Council2	3
Track3	4
Vocal Solos2 3	1
Public Speaking 2 3	4

Dick was the president of our class his sophomore and junior years. He was also president of the F.F.A., vice president of the F.F.A. Section 8 his senior year. Besides this he was vice president of the band.

#### BETTY HIGBED

"Hear no evil, see no evil, and you'll never be a success at a tea party."

Band 2 3 4
Chorus
Mixed Chorus4
Dance Band4
Girls' Baskotball1 2 3 4
Home Ec 2 3 4
Nowspaper4
"Pride and Predjudice"4
"Romember the Dam"
Sax Quartet
Student Council3
Voc. 1 Solo4

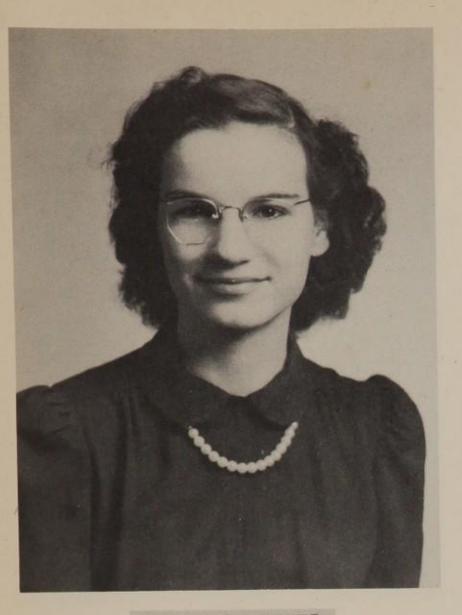
Botty was born on Earch 15, 1928, at Kirkwood, Ill. She is one of our twins. Botty was our reporter her junior year and vice president her senior year.

#### JAMES J'UNION

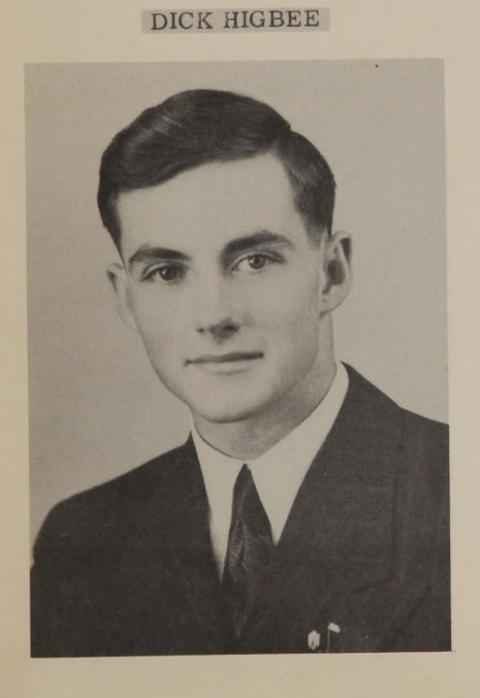
"Tell all I know? Thy my life's too short for that!"

"A" Club
Besketbell 2 4
Chorus
Mixed Cherus4
Footb: 11
Pop Club
"Remember the D.T"3
Scribbles and Ser tehes2
Student Council4
T.N.T. Club 4
Tr.ck
Voc. 1 Solo

Jim was president of our freshmen elss. He was been August 25, 1929 at Konmouth, His ambition is to be a doctor and he plans to go to college this next wear.



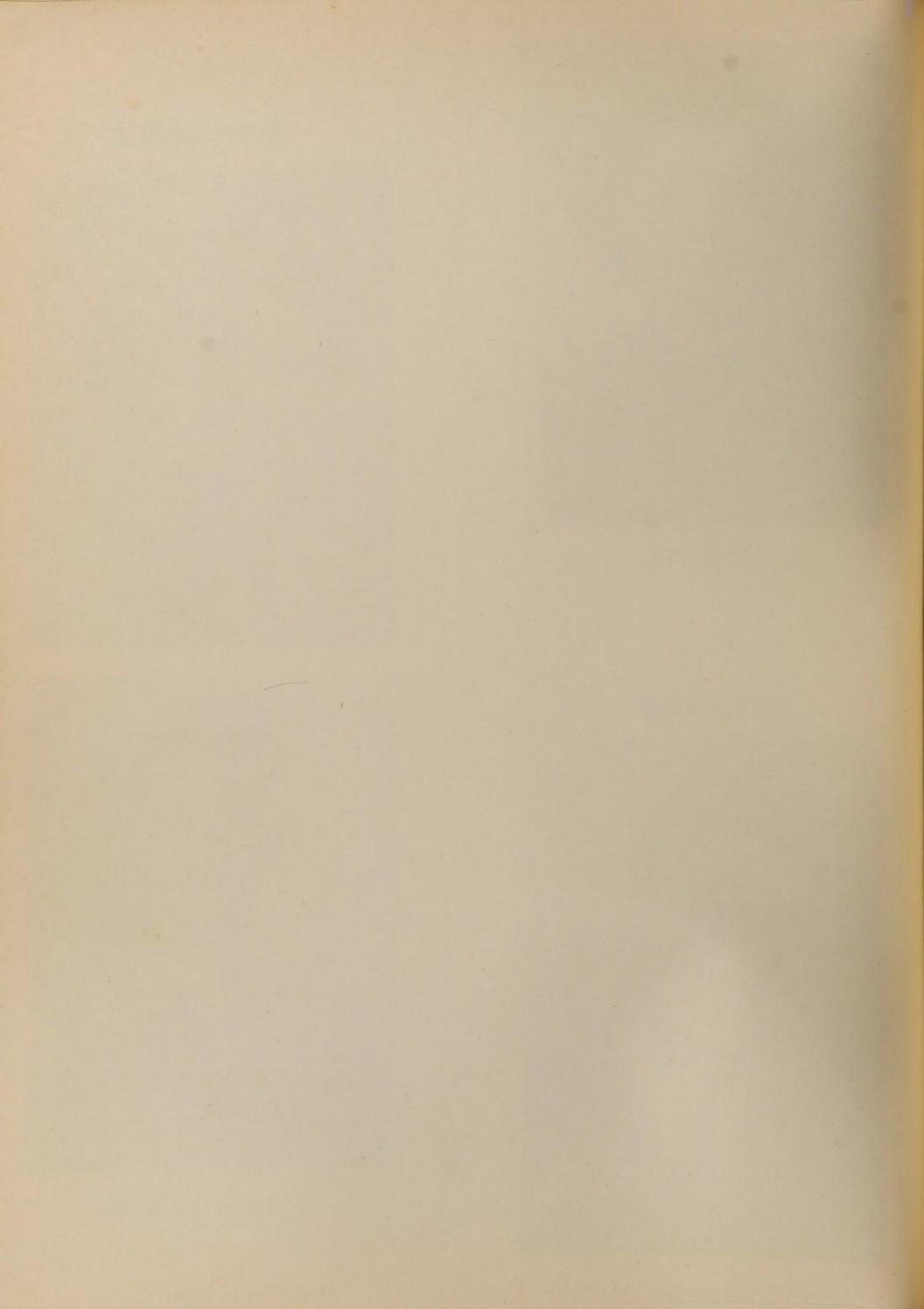
DALE HENDEL



BETTY HIGBEE



JAMES JACKSON





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### BETTY KING

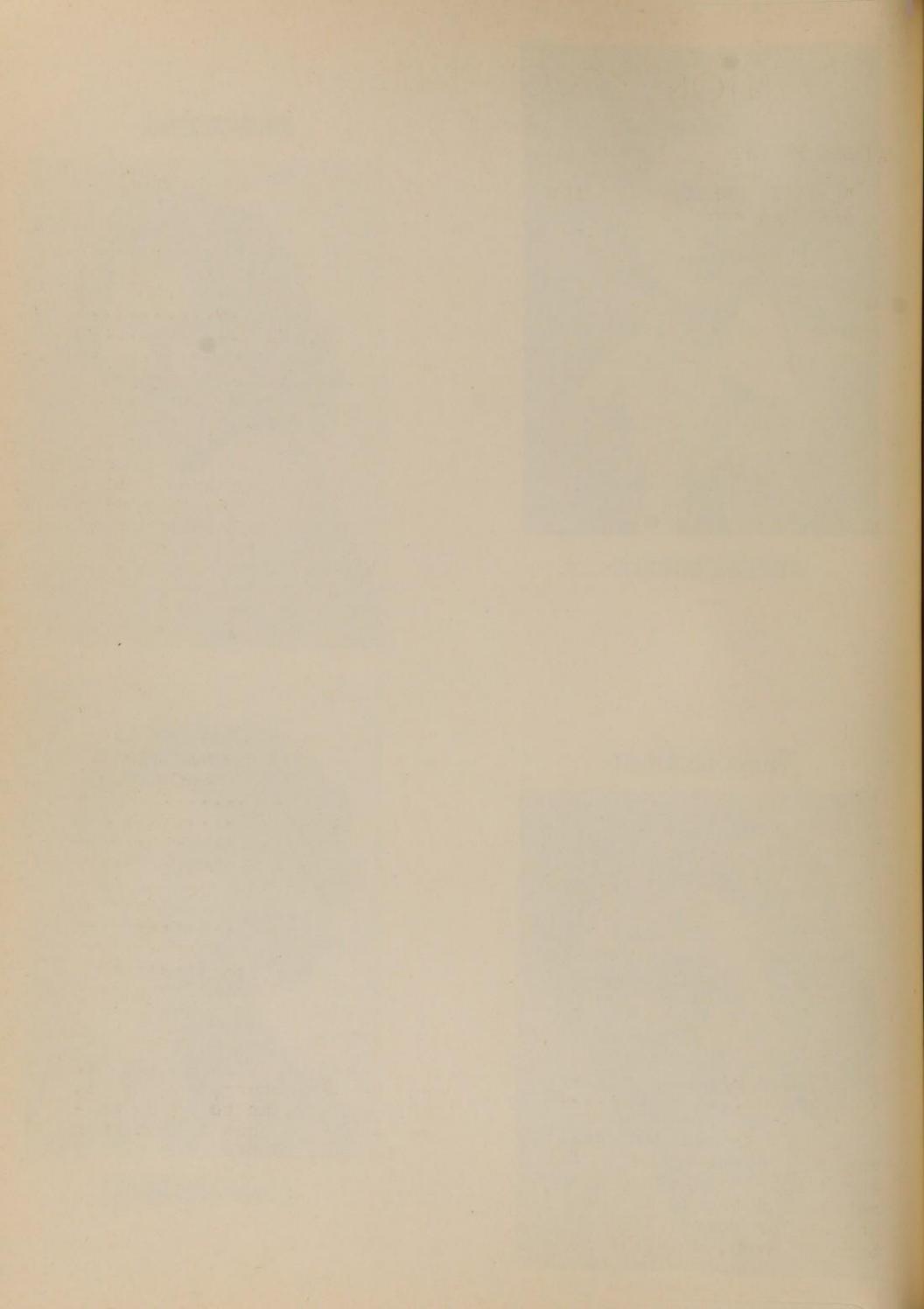


TRINK MERRILL





JANE MITCHELL



# SENIOR ACCOMPLIMENTS

#### AUREBA KNIGHT

"Love is what makes the world go around."

Chorus			.2	3 4
Mixed Chorus				4
Girls' Basketball	 		 	3 4
Home Economics	 		 	1 3
"Remember the Day"	 	0	 0 0	3

Aureba wants to become a secretary after she gets out of school. She likes basketball and also likes to read. She was born on May 20, 1928.

#### CATHERINE MERRILL

"Men may come and men may go but I dream on forever."

U - U 3
"A" Club3
Band 2 3 4
Cheer Leader 4
Chorus
Girls Chorus4
Mixed Chorus4
Dance Band
Drum Ensemble
Drum Majorette
Drum Major
Girls' Basketball 4
Librarians Club 3 4
Newsmaner4
Pen Club
"Pride and Prediudice"
"Remember the Day"3
Scribbles and Scratches2
Sense and Non Sense2
Sextet
T.N.T. Club4
T.N. T. OLUD
Trio
Vocal Solos

Trink, as everyone calls her, was our secretary her freshman and junior year, and Band secretary and treasurer her junior and senior years. Trink was born in Avon, on April 8, 1928.

#### ELIZABETH FING

"The object of he is she"

"A" Clu	b				0 0 0		.3
Cheer L	eader.				0 . 0	002	2 4
Chorus .					• 1	2 0	) 4
Girls'	Basket	ball		0 0 0	. 1	2 3	5 4
Newspap	er			0 0 0			. 4
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T.N.T.	Club			0 0 0			0 0 4

Betty was our secretary our sophomore year. She was born on July 3, 1928, in Avon Ill. She likes to get together with her friends and have a nice time. She likes sports of all kinds and popular music. Betty has acquired the nickname "Kitty-Bing" during the two or three years.

#### JANE MITCHELL

"Women are made to be loved not to be understood."

Band 2 3 4
Chorus
Girls Chorus
Mixed Chorus4
Girls' Basketball
Librarians! Club
Newspaper
"Remember the Day"
Pen Club
"Pride and Predjudice"4
Production Staff4

Jane, who was our Vice Prosident our sophomore wear, was
born in Galesburg, July 14,
1928. Jane plans to go to college and then get a job when
she is out. Janie, likes nice
clothes and her favorite sport
is basketball.

# SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### SEATON MOON

" A spoken word to "Betty"
Two black eyes,
And ask for a date,
The poor gal dies."

"A" Club
Basketball
Chorus
Football 3 4
"Pride and Predjudice"4
"Remember the Day"3
Student Council4
T.N.T. Club4
Pep Club 2

Seaton was born in Galesburg, October 1, 1928. He has acquired the nickname of "Son" since early days of childhood. His favorite sport is football and his hobby is mechanics.

#### ROSALIE PERRY

"Ah, would that I were a tom-boy again!"

Band.												1	2	
Home														

Rosalie was born in Galesburg, Illinois on May 23, 1928. Her favorite past-time is reading and her favorite sport is baseball. Her hobby is collecting movie star pictures.

#### PAUL POTTER

"God bless the fellow who invented sleep so says Sancho Panza, and so says I."

"A" Club	4
F.F.A	
Football	
Librarians' Club	4
Newspaper	4
Pep Club" "Pride and Predjudice"	2
"Pride and Predjudice"	4
"Remember the Day"	
Student Council	4
T.N.T. Club	4

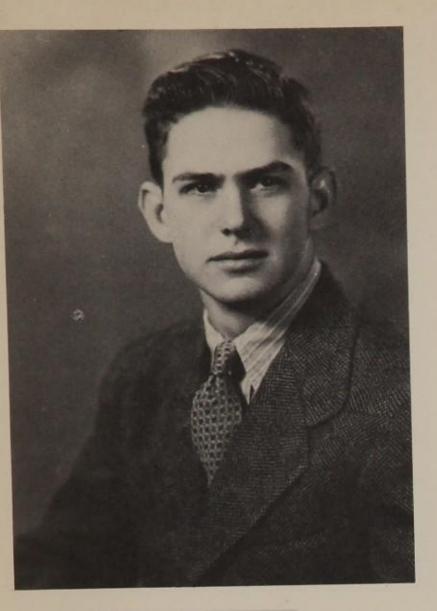
Paul was born in Avon, Illinois on July 21, 1929. His 'svorite sport is football and
his favorite past-time is
sleeping. He wants to go on to
college. His favorite music is
popular and his nickname is
"Einstein".

#### GORDON RAY

"Many a checked career ends in a striped suit."

F.F.A			 1	2 3 4
"Remember	the	Day"	 	3

Gordon was born on July 4, 1929, at Berwick, Illinois. He likes to work on machinery and he is active in the F.F.A.



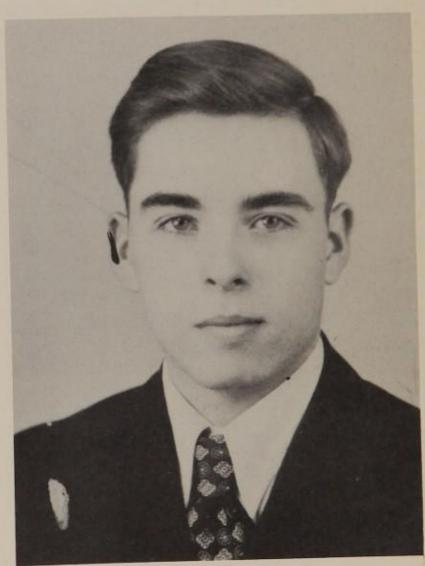
SEATON MOON

### ROSALIE PERRY

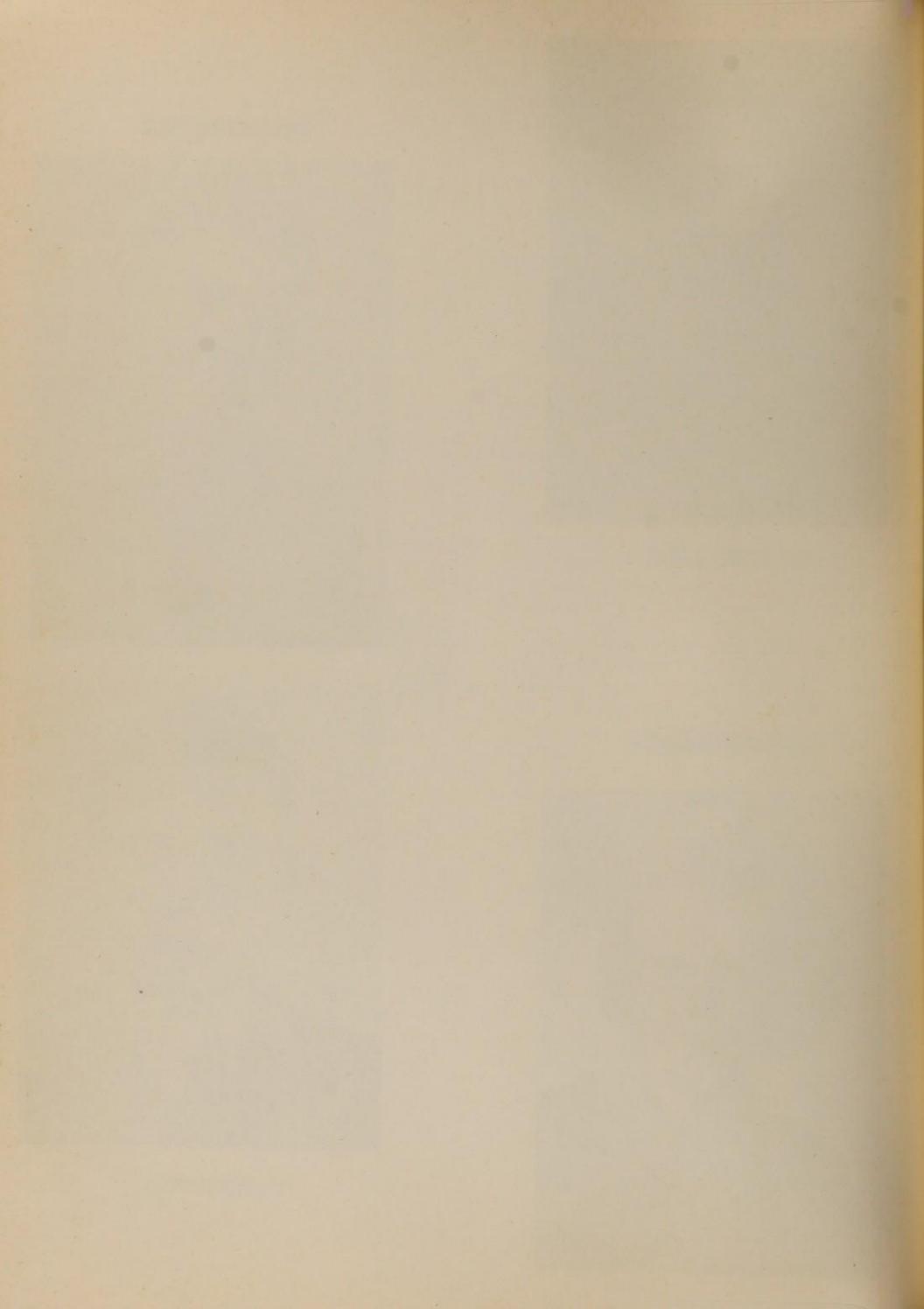


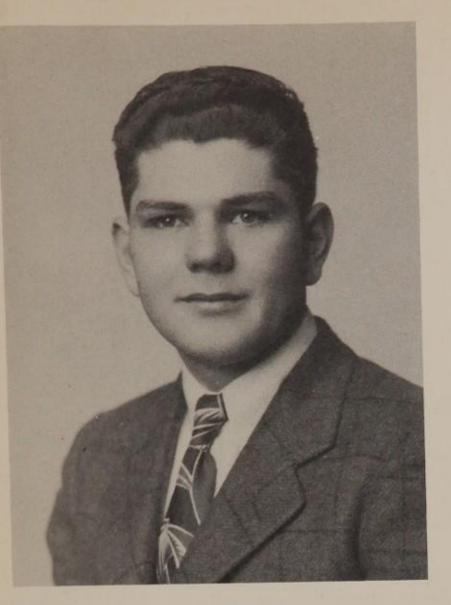
PAUL POTTER





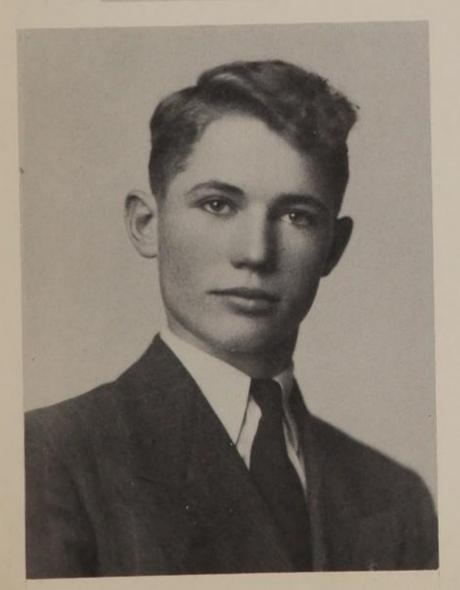
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#### EMERSON RUFF

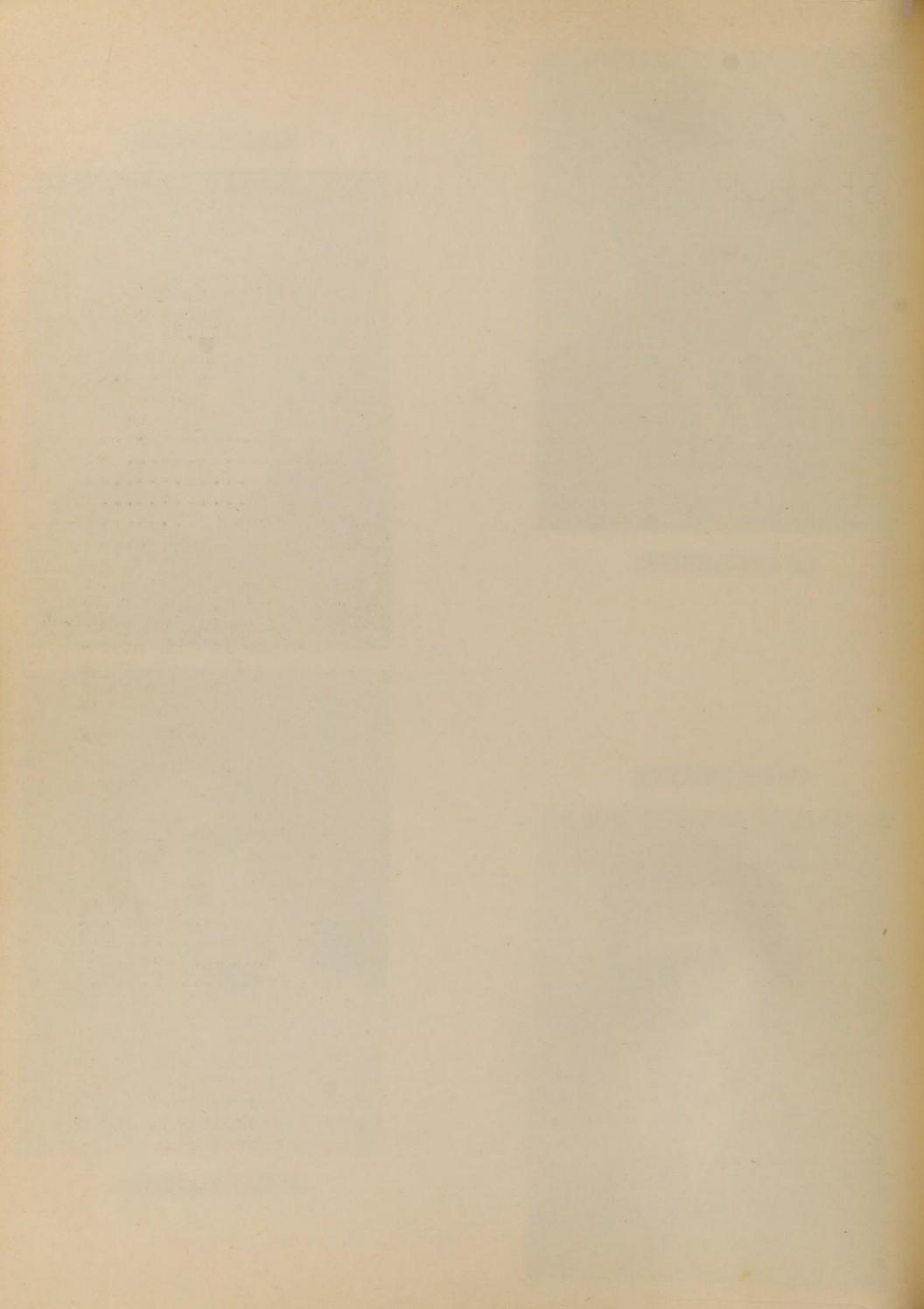


### MARTHA ROSS





BETTY SCHRODT



# SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### LOWELL L. REIHM

"I wish the fellow who invented work had finished it."

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F.F.	1	•		•	•	•	•		*	•	•	•	•			•			1	•	3	4	STATE OF
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"Bub", as everyone calls him, wants to be a farmer. He likes to sleep and hunt. He was born on September 13, 1928. "Bub" likes to work on machines, it all seems to add up to farming.

#### EMMERSON RUFF

"I guess I just wasn't able to make it to class."

Football		 	 	.3	4
"Remember	the Day"	 	 		
T.N.T		 	 	• •	. 4

"Emmit wants to be a farmer. He does alot of it at home
so we know he will make a go of
it when he gets out on his own.
Besides farming he likes football, basketball, and hunting.
He was born on January 20, 1929
in Abingdon, Illinois.

#### MARTHA ROSS

"This lass so neat, with smile so sweet has won our right good will."

Chorus
Girls' Basketball1.2.3 4
Home Ec
Librarians' Dlub4
Librarians, Didb.
Majorette
Nowspaper4
"Remember the Day"3
Scribbles and Scratches Z
Student Council4
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Martha, or "Totsie" as some call, her, is engaged. So of course, she is planning on getting married. But in the meantime she would like to be a designer. Martha likes toobowl and dance. She was born on March 4, 1928, in Monmouth, Illinois.

#### BETTY SCHRODT

"Her friends are many, and her foes -- are there any?"

Band							٠			•	• .	100
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Librarians'	G.	Lub.						•	•	e de la companya della companya della companya de la companya della companya dell	•	

Betty was born on January 27, 1929, in Avon, Illinois. Betty is a quiet girl that likes to read and write letters and also play basketball. Betty wants to be a secretary.

### SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### GILES SAILER

# "Don't rush through this life----the next may be worse."

Basketball				3
F.F.A				.234
Football				3
"Pride and	Pred	indice	11	4
"Remember				
	The state of the s			

Giles has been holding out on us---he didn't tell us until just lately that his nickname is "Rock", but don't ask why? Giles was born in Avon, Ill. on November 6, 1928.

#### NORMA VERNOY

"Some things must wait, but not a date."

"A" Club
Cheer Leader 2 4
Chorus
Girls' Basketball 2 3 4
Home Economics 4
Newspaper4
Pep Club
"Pride and Predjudice"
"Remember the Day"3
T.N.T. Club4

"Nonnie" was born on November 10, 1928, in Raritan,
Illinois. Some day she wants
to get married, as most girls
do. She likes music, movies,
and dancing.

#### ROBING TIDMPY

"Resolve to acquire a maximum of knowledge with a minimum of effort,"

"A" Club	3
Band 2 3	4
Basketball	4
Chorus	4
Mixed Chorus	4
Dance Brnd3	
Football	
Pep Club	2
"Pride and Predjudice"	1
"Remember the Day"	3
Student Council 2	3
T.N.T. Club	
Track	4
Vocal Solos 23	4

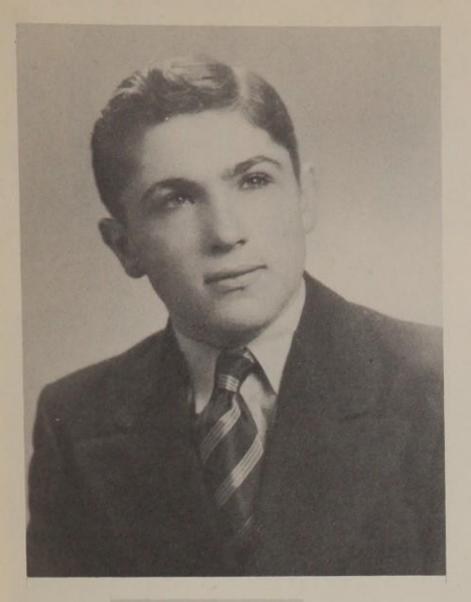
"Hunk" as everyone knows him by, wants to be a chemical engineer. He has been ac ve in all sports and likes basket-ball the best. He was born June 4, 1928, in Avon, Ill.

#### RUBY WRIGHT

"To be good is to be happy."

Charus															.3	4
Home	E	20	n	0	m	i	C	S		ı					.2	3

Ruby was born on September 9, 1928, at LaPrarie, Illinois. Ruby is one of these movie star fans who likes to collect their pictures. She likes to play baseball, all around Ruby is a very sweet and quiet girl.

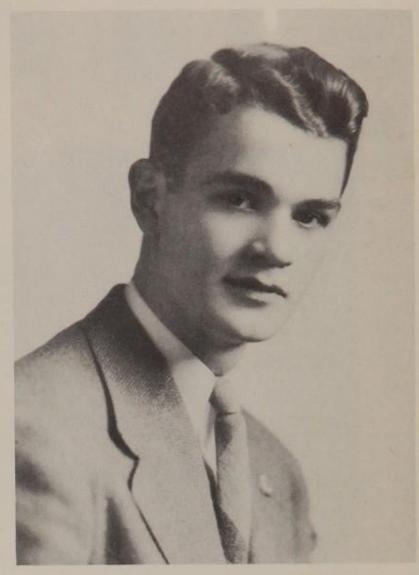


GILES SAILER

#### NORMA VERNOY

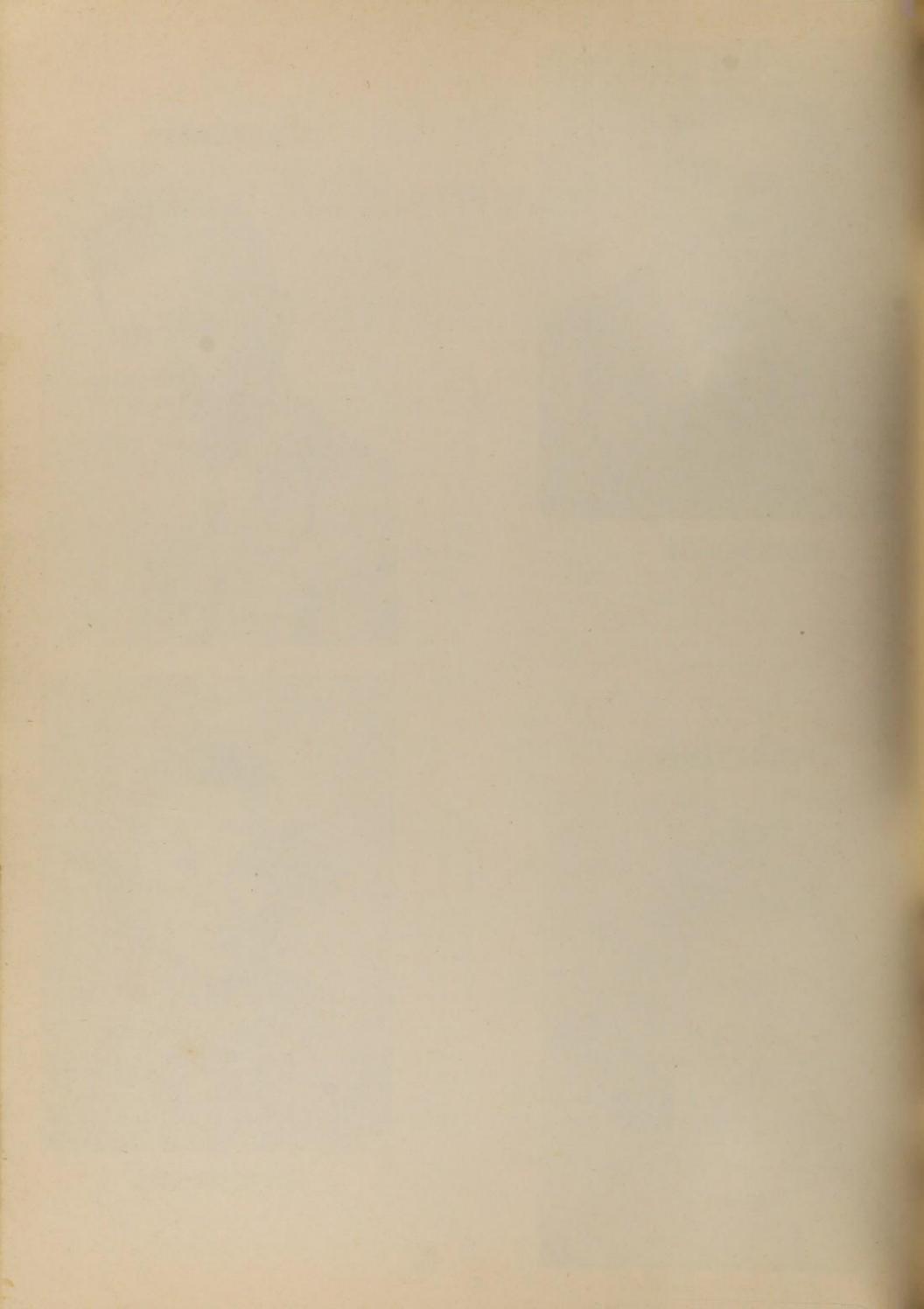


#### BOB TRUMPY





RUBY WRIGHT







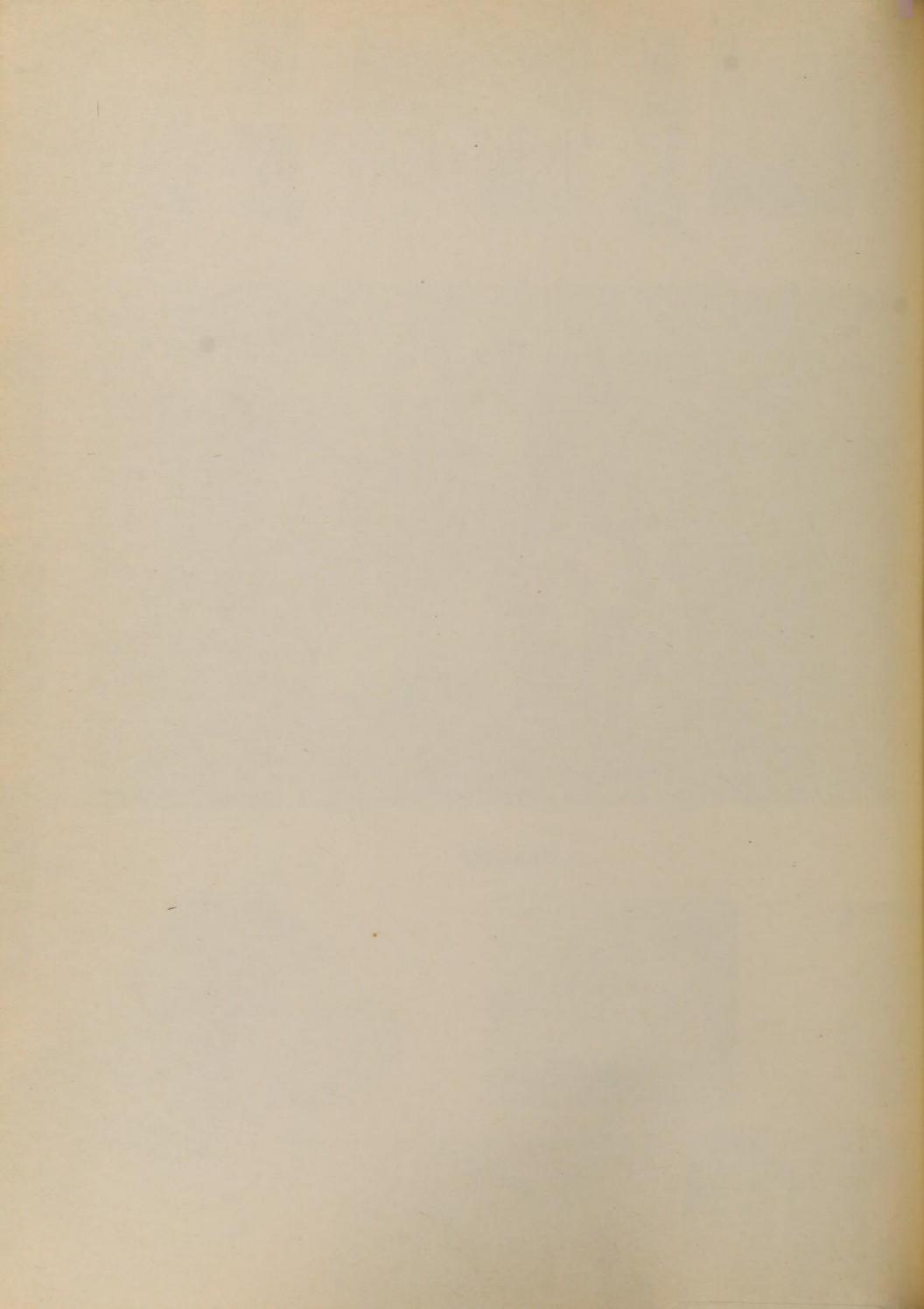












# SENIODRS.

B. Higbee I. Adolphson J. Farrar N. Vernoy J. Mitchell Vice Pres. Sec.-Tres. Pres. (Personality) D.A.R.

SENIOR PLAY

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M. Davis (Sleep)

CAST

I. Adolphson (Hards)

Giles Seaton Mrs. Bob Howard Dick Sailer Moon Duffy Trumpy Foster Higbee

Jim Jackson (Talk)

June Virginia Martha Paul Betty Eetty Farrar Clugsten Ross Potter Highee Schrodt

Betty Trink Dale Jane Norma King Merrill Hendel Mitchell Vernoy

Martha Ross (Smile)

Bob Trumpy (Music)

Senior Float

Seaton Moon (Intelligence)

Betty King (Physique)

Gale Green (Eyes)

Seniors and their float

Paul Potter (Physique)

Jane Mitchell (Clothes)

June Farrar (Leadership)

Trink Merrill (Music)

Dick Higbor (Leadership)

# DIRODIPHERONY world gazette

Flash from London: The well-known stage star Martha Ross, today married her fourth husband, her girlhood sweet-heart, Marvin Tabb. They were married by Gayle Green, a former schoolmate of this lovely couple, and now the noted leader of the Churches of America.

Paris: Evelyn Eaton, hairstylist, and Marjorie Davis fashion designer, have revolutionized the Paris fashions by

their exquisite, and striking designs.

Timbuktu: Gordon Ray, the multi-millionaire, has arrived here on his annual pilgrimage to seek the missing link between ape and man. We wish him the best of luck!

New York: Shirley Eaton has been appointed head of

the diet kitchen at the John Hopkins Hospital,

A recent communique from Washington D.C. relates a new era of farming brought about by the experiments of Paul "Einstein" Potter and Giles Sailer. This invention provides for the cultivation of land by airplane. More ease for the farmer.

We just received word from the Democratic National Convention that their chairman, Emerson Ruff, will be unable to attend the convention next week because of a serious argument which he had with opposing candidate Richard Higbee.

Senator Rosalie Perry and her maid Jane Mitchell are improving from their injuries which they received when Jane sideswiped Jim Jackson, head of the garbage department of

Manley, Illinois.

Playboy Lowell Reihm and wife the former June Farrar, are again in court concerning their activities at the Stork Club. This will probably cost them another million which will show no dent in their fortune. Their butler, Howard Foster, again showed up to bail them out. This makes the third time this month.

Betty Highes McGee arrived from Berlin on the Queen Mary. She is returning to her home after having broken the Olympic twelve pound shot put record with a throw of 42' 5".

Hermon, Illinois: Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Moon, nee Betty King, are expanding their "Teensy-Weensy" kindergarten. The reason for this expansion is their arrival of their third set of twins.

Hollywood: A coming social event is the marriage of

Dale Hendel to the movie actor Orson Wells.

Denver, Colorado: Ida Adolphson, Betty Schrodt, and Aureba Knight have opened a national corresponding school for Stenographers. They have a new system of Shorthand,

So-and-So: Mrs. Ruby So-and-So the former Ruby Wright is visiting her husband General So-and-So at Fort So-and-So.

#### CLASS PROPHECY CONT.

Robert Trumpy, termite exterminator, next month will bring his bride, Lena, the hyena from Lower Slobbovia, to this country. Everyone, please, wear gas masks!

Fiatt, Illinois: The director of music, Trink Merrill, today resigned when the Board of Education asked the chorus

to sing "Sleep Kentucky Babe."

San Francisco: Norma Vernoy Donaldson, today, returned from a round-the-world tour where she has been promoting the sales of her husband's new perfume, "Fresh Country Air" or "Farm Odor."

Virginia Clugsten McKinley, one of the foremost sales woman of the Ford Motor Company, left today on a business trip to the North Pole to promote the sale of cars to the

Eskimos.

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We, the Seniors of 1946, being in full possession of our mentality, do hereby solemly make this last will and testament with the following bequests, that we might all be remembered as graduates of Avon High:

TO THE STUDENT BODY, fond hopes for bigger and better additions to Avon High School.

TO THE FACULTY, sincere hope that peace will be found in your future years.

In addition, we do individually will the following:

- I, Norma Vernoy, will my short height to Pauline Fullerton.
  - I, Paul Potter, will my humor ability to Gene Ginther.
  - I, Giles Sailer, will my handsome effect to Dan Hiett.
  - I, Seaton Moon, will my good grades to Bornard Ropp.
- I, Marjorie Davis, will my sewing ability to Francis Cable (might come in handy Francis).
  - I, Gordon Ray, will my well groomed hair to Duane Black.
- I, Trink Merrill, will my singing ability to Donna Schultz.
- 1, Emerson Ruff, will my driving ability to Ralph Parker.
- 1, Jim Jackson, will my wolfing technique to Albert

#### CLASS WILL CONT.

- I, Bob Trumpy, will my laziness to Jack Baker.
- I, Betty Higbeo, will my athletic ability to Maxine Clifford.
- I, Virgina Clagaton, will my ability to keep a ring to Lois Ogden.
- We, Resalie Pares, and Ruby Bright, will our ability to stay with one fellow to Beverly Allen and Derberg Gillette.
- I, Betty Schrodt, will my shorthend ability to Carl Berg.
- 1, Ida Adolphson, will my beautiful hand-writing to Eldon Schultz.
  - I, June Farrar, will my giggles to Charles Cannon.
  - I, Lowell Reihm, will my grade worries to Corinne Buck.
  - I, Gayle Green; will my dry humor to Dudley Donaldson.
  - I, Dick Higbee, will my speaking ability to Bill Dwyer.
- I, Martha Ross, will my love for a "blue jacket" to Jane Grice (and we don't mean the kind you wear).
- 1, Betty King, will my neat curves to Bobbie Ann Powell.
  - I, Aureba Knight, will my quietness to Anits Moon.
  - I, Howard Foster, will my long logs to Bill Sailer.
  - I, Dale Hendel, will my music ability to Glenn Schrodt.
- 1, Evelyn Eston, will my nest hair-do to Mary Lois Murphy.
- I, Shirley Eston, will all my "boyfriends" to Adeline Ethington.
- I, Jane Mitchell, will the shape of my legs to Betty Hite.

Signed this twenty-fourth day of May 1946.

Dick Higbee Paul Potter Martha Ross Ida Adolphson



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Back row: B. Williams, E. Shultz, C. Berg, D. Coupland V. Bricker, J. Baker, D. Orwig, J. Wingate, Mrs. Davis

Second row: Mr. Ewan, B. Dwyer, G. Ginther, A. Doyle, D. Hiett, D. Donaldson, V. Harrison, M. Browne, W. Combs

First row: B. Gillette, M. Lincoln, C. Buck, J. Grice, S. Dallifield, M. Clifford, H. Armstrong, k. Parker B. kepp

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Daniel Hiett (Hair)

halph Parker (Sleep)

Corinne Buck (Artistic)

Albert Doyle (Poise)

Jane Grice (Talk)

Dudley Donaldson (Sense of Humor)

Don Orwig (Hands)

CLASS OFFICEAS

Bernard Repp (Athletic)

President: V. Bricker Vice President: J. Baker John Wingate (Dancing)

Secretary: D. Donaldson Treasurer: D. Orwig

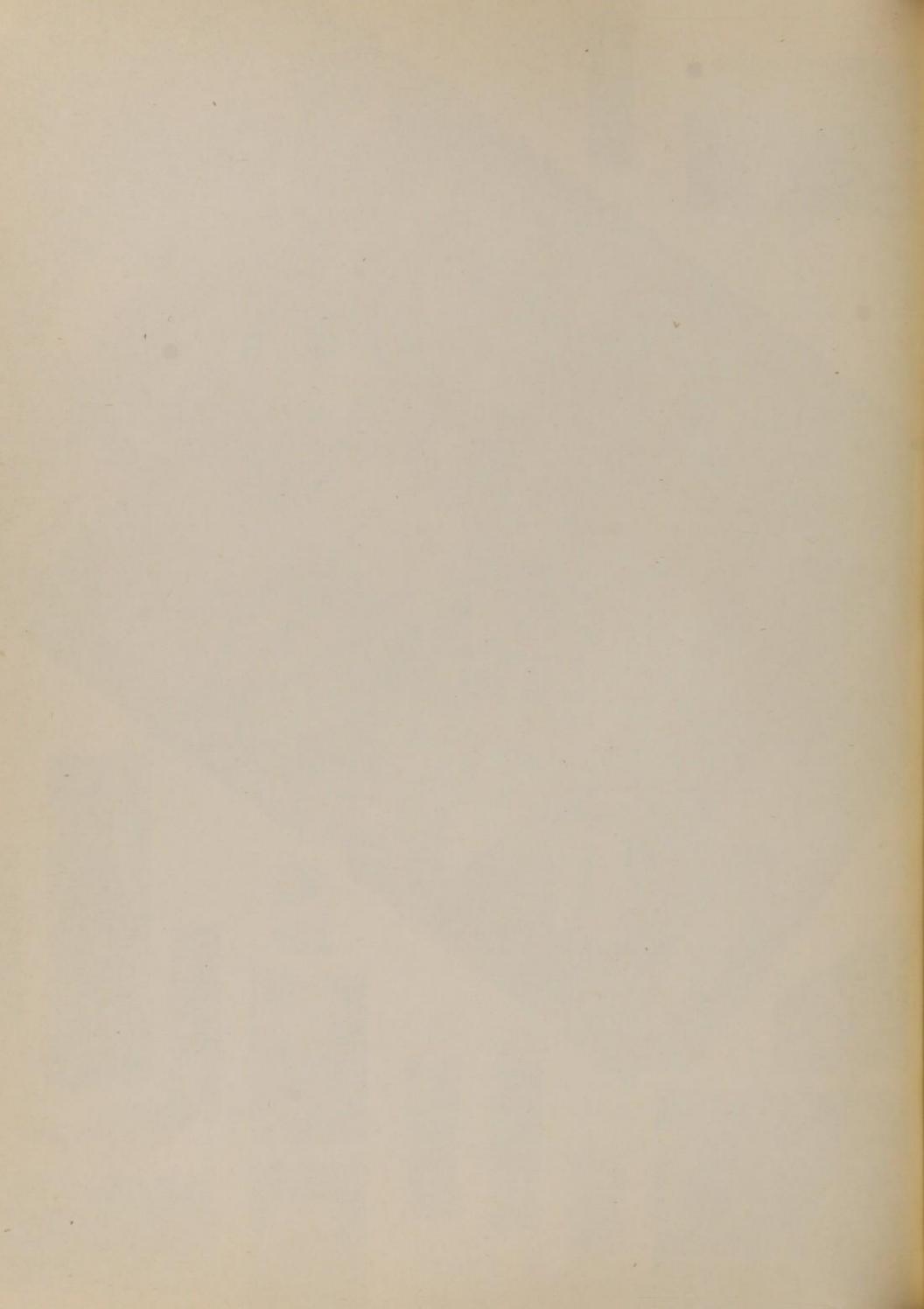
Vorn & Jack

Junior Float

Not in Picture - (Lois Ogden - Kathryn Martin)

Lois Ogden -- (teeth)







# UNDFRCIASSMEN

# SODPHODAGORE COLOROS

#### Float

P. Fullerton -- Nothers B. Reihm -- Complextion

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Third row Back row Second row First row H. McClure R. Powell D. Pratt Mr. Hall R. Lock G. Rood V. Hampton B. Alden R. Carrico A. Eathington I. Myers V. Stevens B. Lowis C. Cole B. Louderback P. Lashbrook R. Suter B. Allen D. Eaton A. Moon L. Wright M. Whistler E. Whitenack A. Roihm C. Cannan E. Warren H. Kirby M. McVcy B. Sailor B. O'Donnell L. Smick B. Hito C. Dowell D. Myers P. Fullerton Mrs. Taylor E. Howard M. Nichols P. Butler

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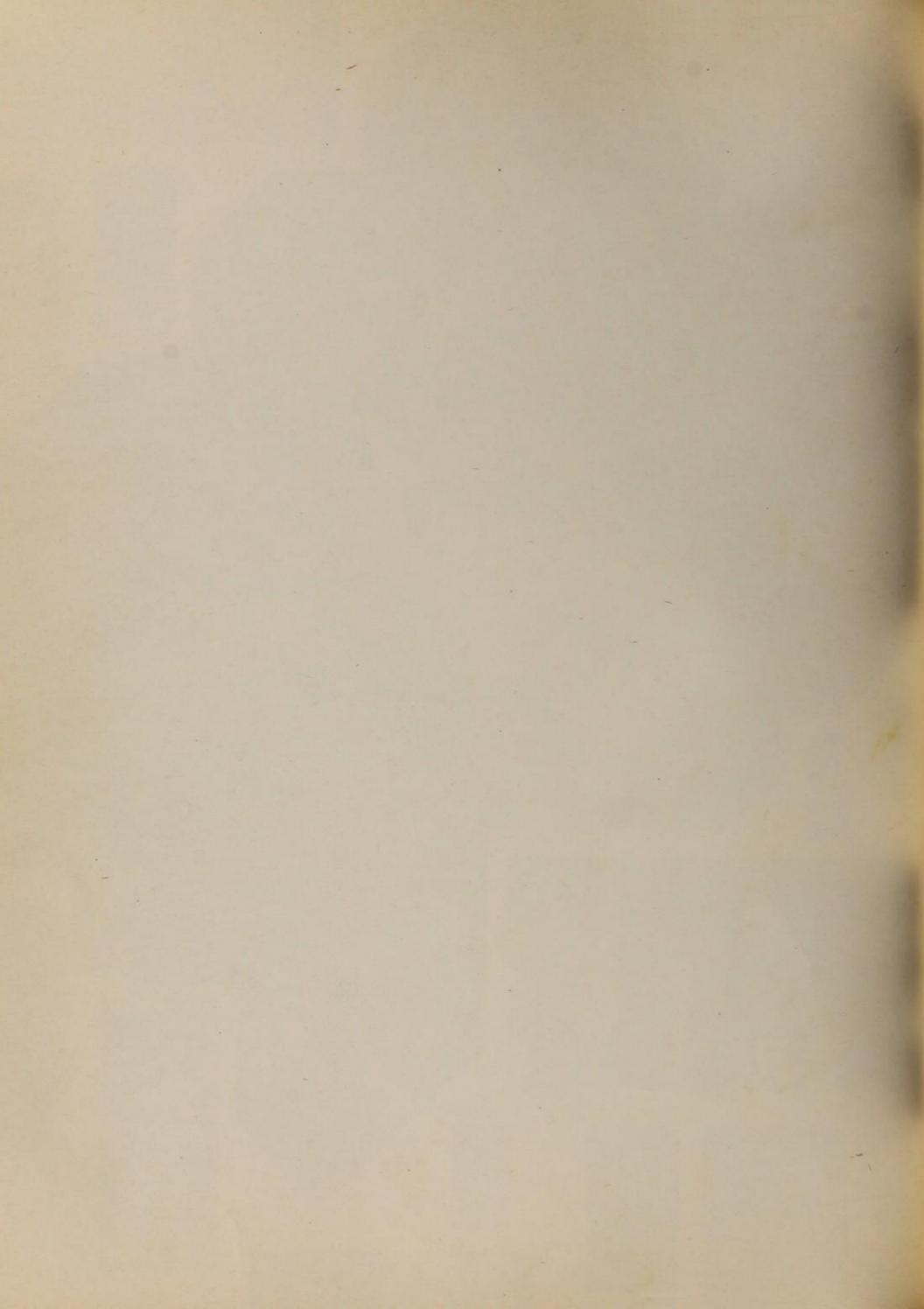
Anita Moon Sense of humor

President-----R. Carrico Vice President---M. Nichols Secretary------M. Whistler Treasurer--------B. Alden Dick Suter Clumsiness

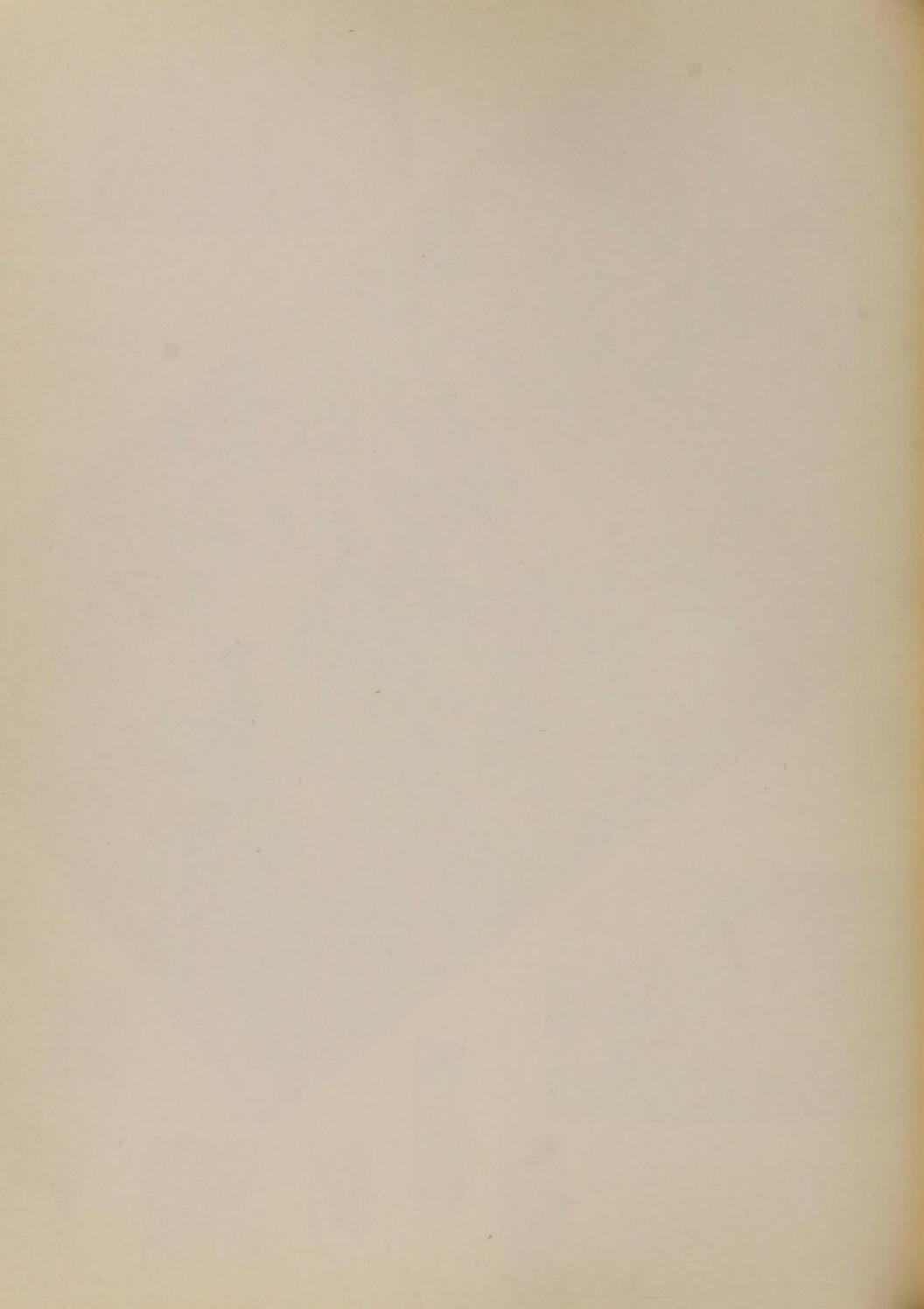
V. Hampton--nose, Charles Cole-----Artistic, B. Alden--Welf, M. Nichels--clothes, G. Reed--complexion.

M. McVay--Poise, B. Hite--hair, A. Ethington--wolfing.









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#### CLASS OFFICERS

Jackie Luper-----President Martin Moon---Vice President Margaret Wilson----Becretary

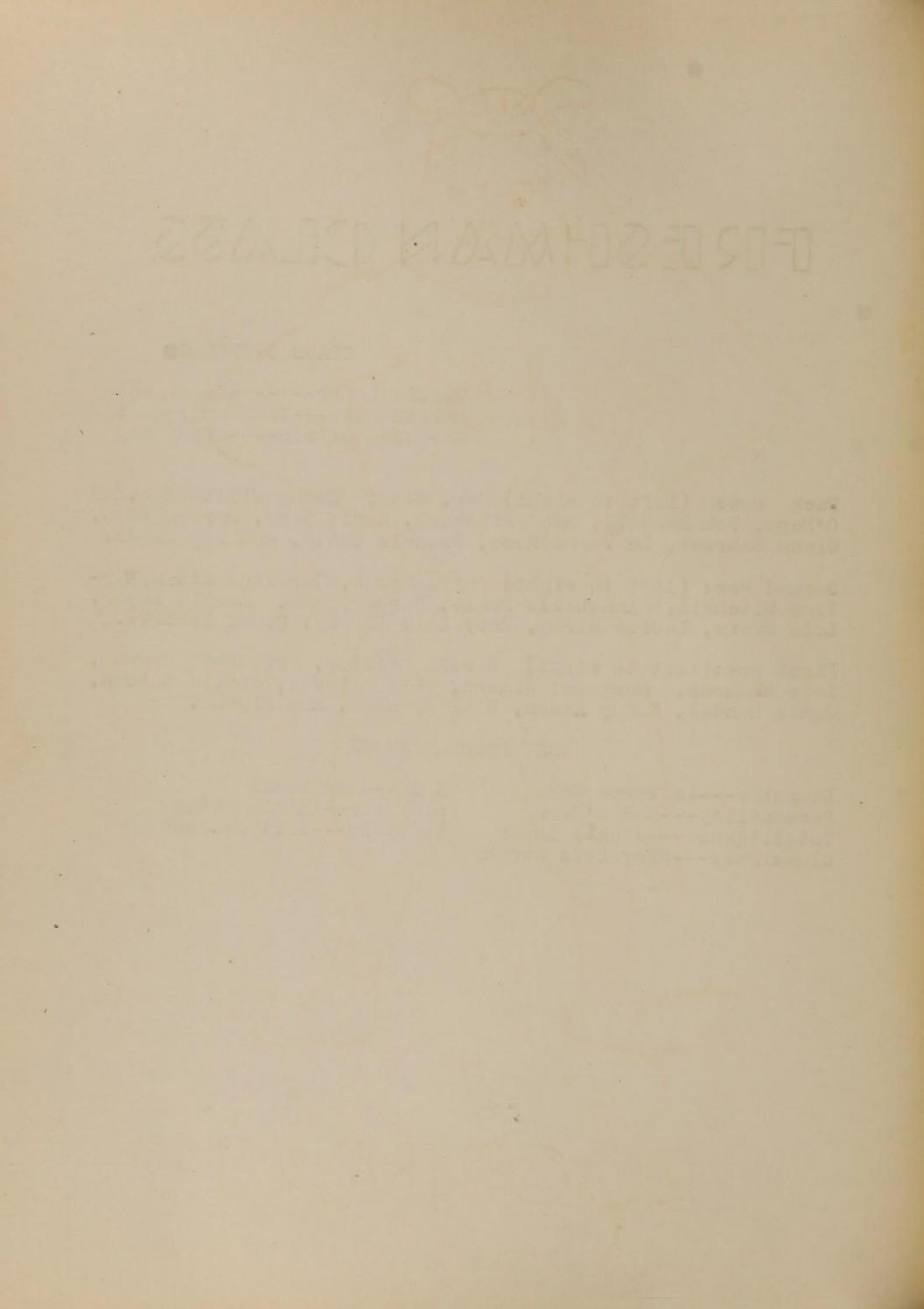
Back row: (left to right) Mr. Cady, Danny Williamson, Hod O'Hern, Bob Randall, Bob Pritchard, Ernie Repp, Martin Moon, Glenn Schrodt, La Verne Ross, Francis Cable, and Roy Woods.

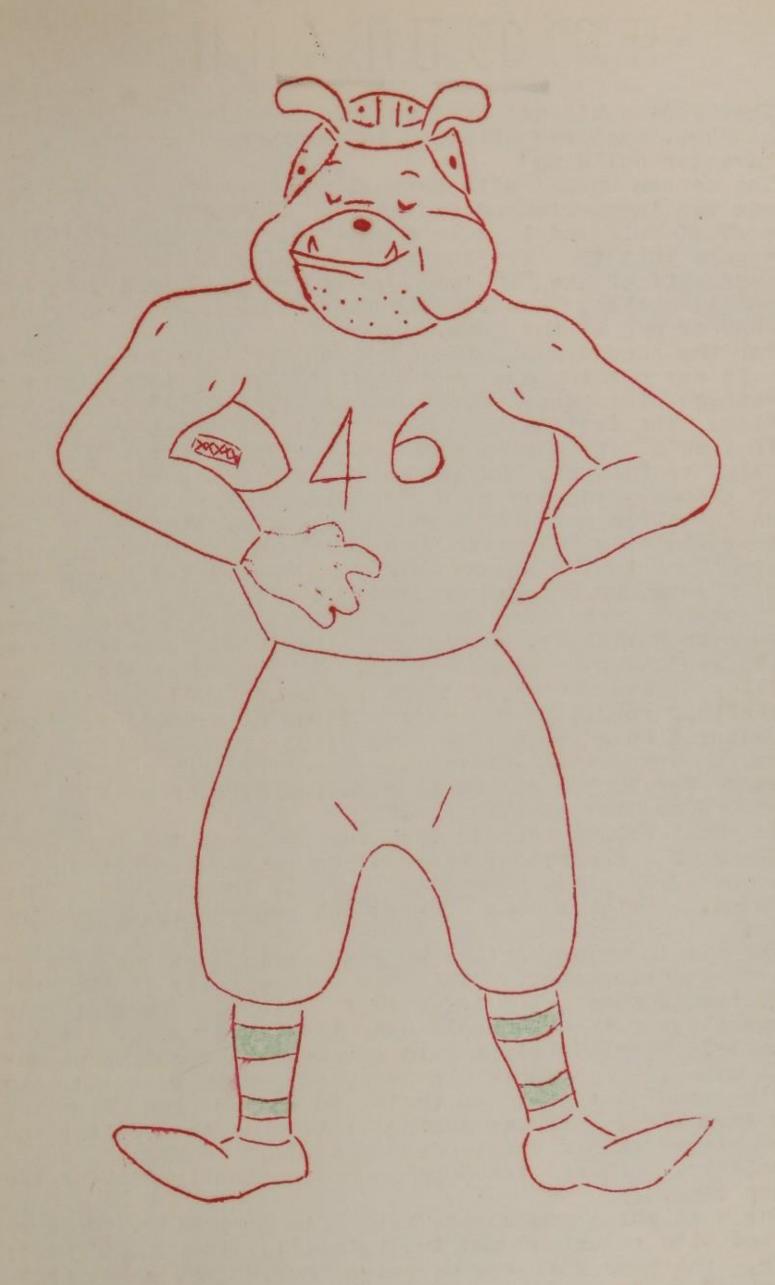
Second Row: (left to right) Miss Frank, Caroline Allen, Marlene Mitchell, Annabelle Pocle, Norma Jones, Jackie Luper, Lois Myers, Louise Kirby, Mary Lois Murphy, Donna Schultz.

First Row: (left to right) Martha Foster, Mildred Browne, Lois Simmons, Margaret Wilson, Elsie McVey, Ronald Batson, James Hendel, Kenny Alden, Bill Crosson, Ann Highee.

#### MOST POPULAR SHOTS

Laughter---La Verne Ross Personality---Hod O'Hern Intelligence---Jackie Luper Clumsiness---Mary Lois Murphy Nose---Roy Woods Laughter---Elsie McVey Neatness---Bill Crosson





FOOTBALL

# FOOD TBALL

The Trojans did not have a too successful football season; however, much was attained in the way of sportsmanship

and character building!

The season opened with Bushnell and a 6 to 6 tie game. Our team was inexperienced and small. Bushnell scored early in the first half and it wasn't until in the closing minutes of the game that the Trojans went over for their score. It was a pass off of the "T" from quarterback, Bricker, to the tailback in motion, Roop. The team looked good for their

first appearance of the year.

For the second game of the season our team journeyed to Cuba. It was a rainy day and definitely our team was at a disadvantage since they were running from a "T" with a man in motion. The Trojans scored early in the first quarter on an "off tackle" trap play with Baker going over tackle and lateraline to Ruff who had cut around end after a fake. Ruff ran for twenty yards and then lateraled to Repp who had been the man in motion on this particular play. This play covered approximately 65 yards and was good for our only TD, Cuba came back in the second half and scored two touchdowns to win the game by a score of 13 to 7.

Macomb came to Avon for our next game and went home with an 8 to 6 victory. This was the third streight game that the Trojans had shown up well. It seemed as though the only thing needed in any of these games was a little size in the backfield for those few extra yards at crucial moments. Macomb scored on several long pass plays and a blocked punt. Avon's score came when baker went over tackle on stright "T" plunge for 40 yards. Emerson Ruff played an outstanding

game on defense for the Trojans.

The next Friday Alexis was our foe and the boys beat them 24 to 0. Several reverse plays were used with much success as Trumpy ran wild for several long gains on his end-around. Bricker and Baker each scored twice on line

plunges.

The all important Abingdon game arrived at the peek of the Trojans performance. This was undoubtedly their best game of the season even if we lost 7 to 0. Most of this game was played in Abingdon's own territory as our Trojans had the ball within their 5 yard several times but were unable to score. Only once did Abingdon penetrate our twenty yard line and that was on their touchdown run from the thirty yard line. It was during this game that Potter and Jack on played their outstanding games at tackle and guard respectively. These two boys were constantly moving the Abingdon line.

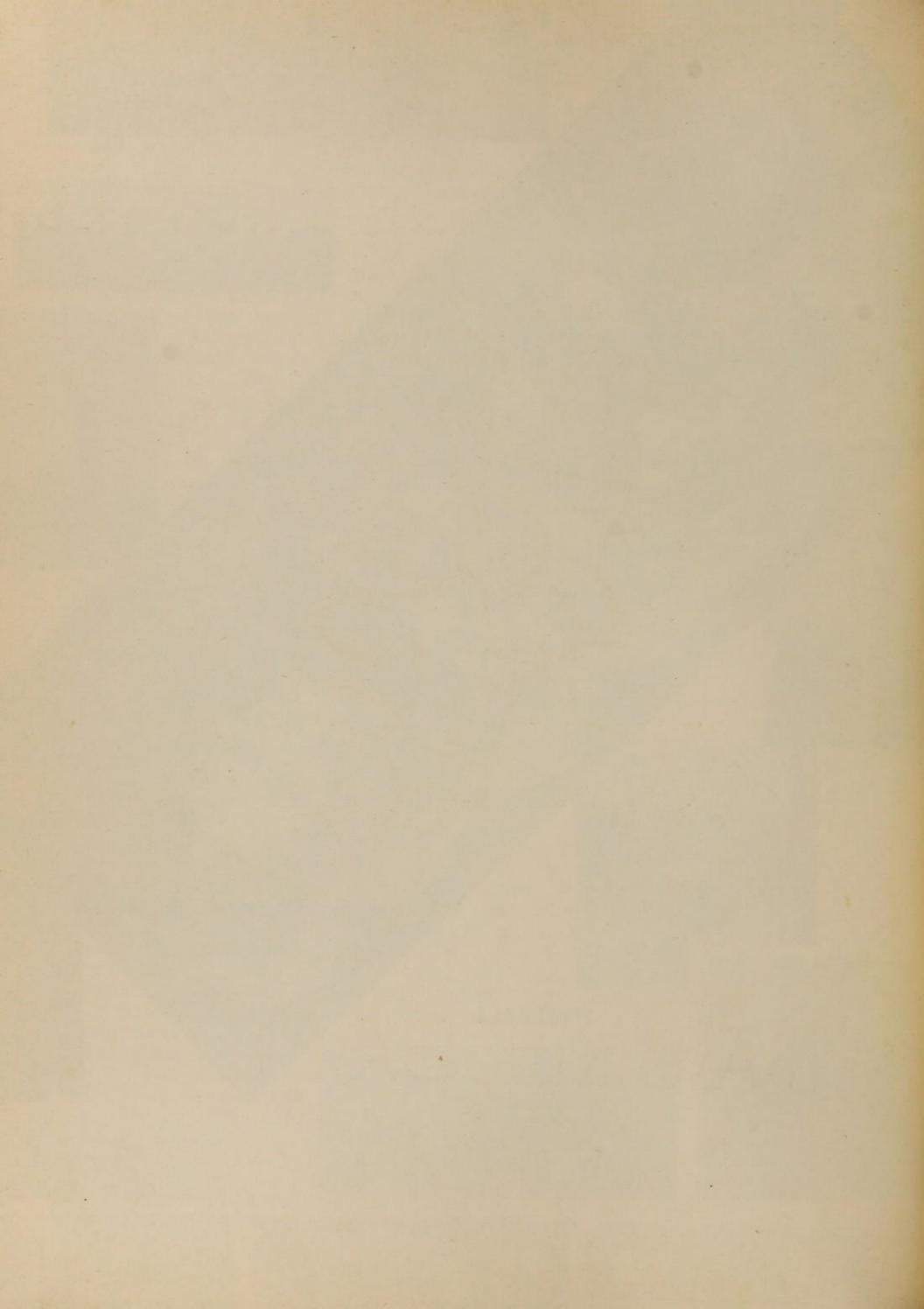
Our next three games were very disappointing. We were inflicted with injuries and ineligibility for these games; however, the boys met the occasion gallantly. Rosevillabeat us 46 to 6 and Aledo 61 to 0. Our last game of the

season was with Knoxville. They beat us 19 to 7.

Paul Potter, Jim Jackson, Emerson Ruff, Vern Bricker, and Jack Laker represented Avon as Little Six All-Stars.

Emerson Ruff and Vern Bricker were chosen team co-cap-





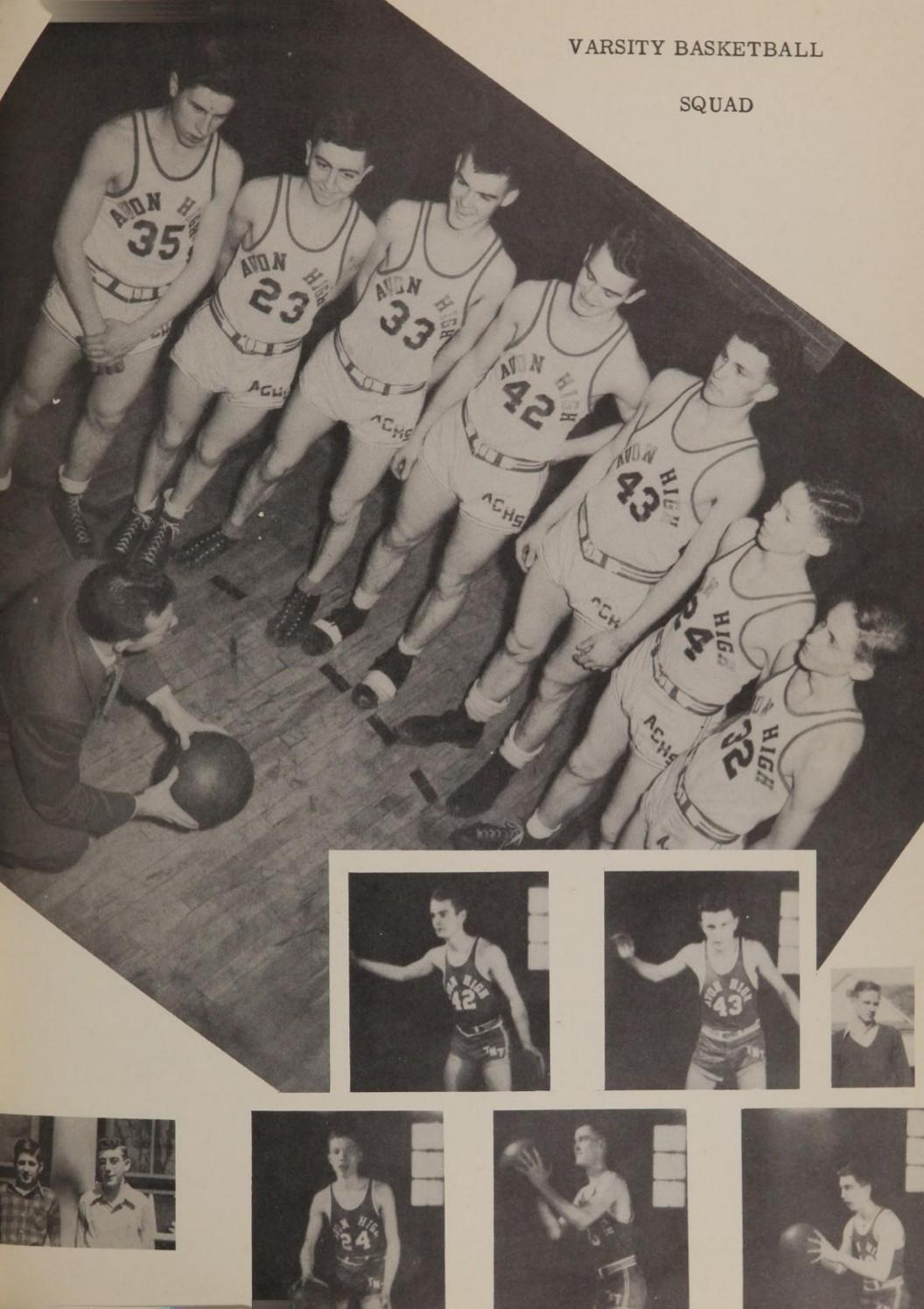


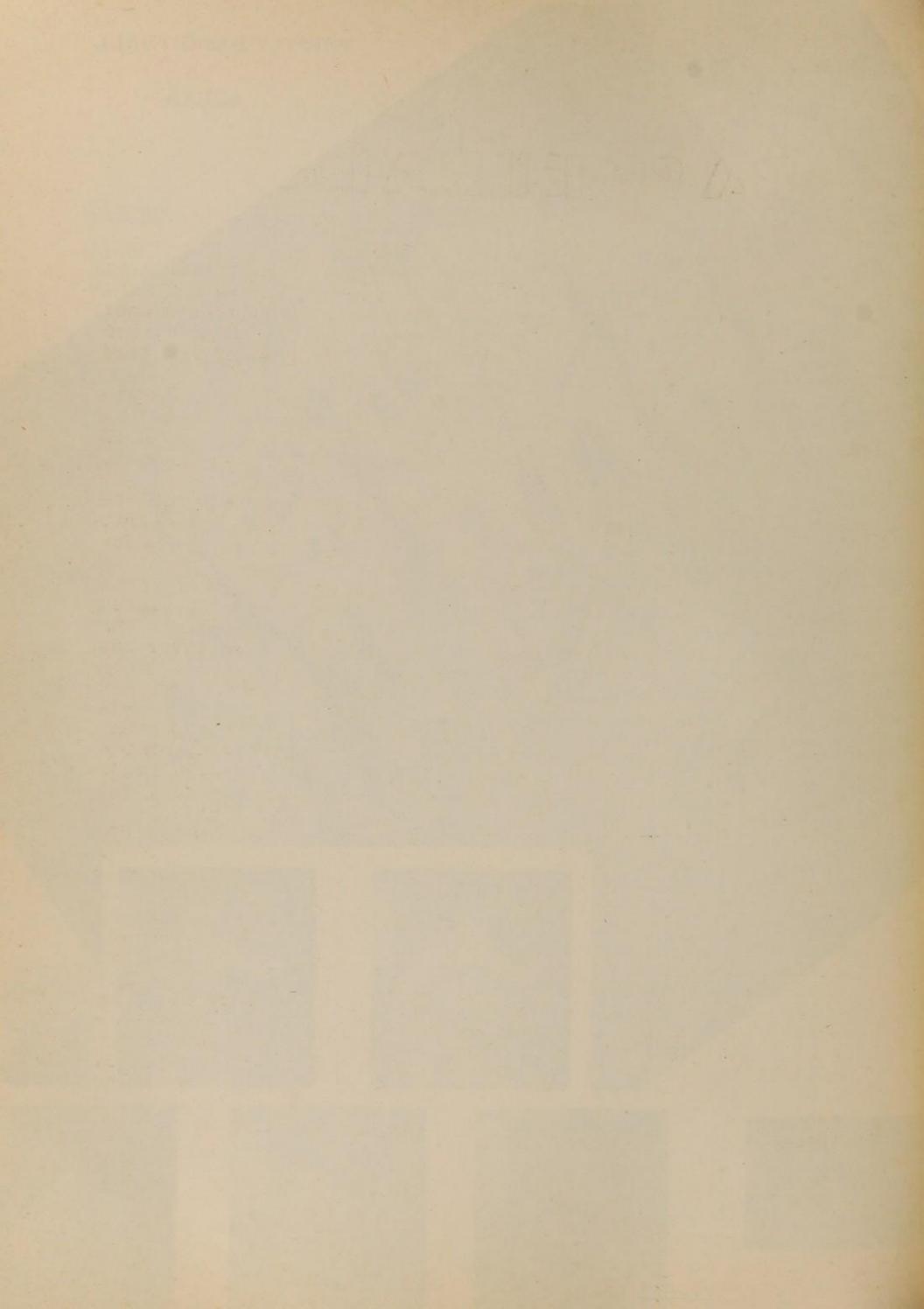
# BASKETBALL

#### BASKETBALL STATISTICS 1945-46

Player	FG	· FT	Missed			
		Made	-			
Alden	59	37	47	44	81	155
Jackson	56	33	29	53.2	74	145
Trumpy	55	34	40	45.9	55	144
Wingate	48	27	25	51.9	25	123
Orwig	47	16	18	47	24	110
Repl	28	25	15	62.5	. 38	81
Foster	10	5	13	27.7	28	25
Bradley	9	2	4	33.3	6	20
Baker	4	4	4.	50	7	12
M. Moon	1	0	1.	0	i	2
Bricker	1	10	1		-	

Games	E / / 12	We	They
Prairie City Farmington Vermont London Mills Fairview Roseville Aledo Macomb Williamsfield London Hills Abingdon Alexis Ouba Knoxville Ipava		40 20 33 20 24 29 27 39 31 34 33 24 25	44 47 49 22 38 39 34 54 32 46 39 28 31 30
Fairview Cuba Farmington Prairie City Roseville Knoxville Aledo Abin don Alexis Macomb	DAATI	31 25 26 17 53 37 39 29 37 33 21	25 24 40 40 36 49 51 33 32 44
Total Points		751	969





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Thirty-eight boys reported for basketball; and shortly after practice was under way two squads were formed. All seniors and most all of the juniors were placed on the varsity squad. Those who ended the season on the varsity were: Jim Jackson, Howard Foster, Bob Trumpy, John Wingate, Don Orwig, Bud Alden, and Jack Baker. All these boys received varsity letters.

The junior squad consisted of Albert Doyle, Ralph Parker, Dudley Donaldson, Dean Coupland, Ray Carrico, Cedric Dowell, Donny Myers, Hod O'Hern, Danny Williamson, Bill Crosson, James Hendel, Ernie Repp, Martin Moon, Bob Randall,

and Kenny Alden.

Jim Jackson played a consistant defensive game for the Trojans all season, and will be remembered for his spirit and drive. It seemed as though Jim was always good for a few

points at that crucial moment.

Bob Trumpy was outstanding on our five this year as the "play-maker", then too, his defensive work was always rissed when not in the line-up. Along with Jim, Bob was one of our most consistant scorers all season. Bob was our center but

played in a forward position on offense.

Howard Foster, the third senior, will also be missed around school next basketball season. Although Frog wasn't a regular starter, he was the sixth man and saw considerable action during the season. Frog will always be remembered for his fine personality and willingness to work. Here's wishing all three of you seniors, Howard, Jim, and Bob, the best of luck.

The three juniors on our squad were John Wingate, Don Orwig, and Jack Baker. John was probably the best shot on the squad and proved that in several games. This was John's first season as a regular and no doubt he will be a valuable member of next year's squad. Don broke into the starting line-up about mid-season and sure did well on several occasions. Don definitely has his good night, so look out, for he surely can dump in the baskets.

Bud Alden made the starting five as a sophomere. He played in around the basket and did a commendable job at rebounding. With more experience Bud will be a strong contender for one of the forward spots in the following two years.

Barney O'Donnell and Elmer Howard did a splendid job as ranagers. These boys were a great asset to the team even though they did eat candy during the basketball games.

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Girls P.E. Class is under the direction of Miss Janie Frank. Our P.E. Classes are held 7th and 8th periods. Warm days we play softball or take Hikes. In winter we play Basketball. Miss Frank has given dancing lessons,

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Back row: R. Parker; J. Baker; D. Orwig; B. Alden; R. Trumpy; J. Jackson; J. Wingate; H. Foster; B. Coupland:

Middle row: B. O'Donnell; C. Dowell; A. Doyle; L. Donaldson; B. Randall; M. Moon; E. Repp; R. Carrico; K. Alden; E. Howard:

Williamson; B. Crosson: D. Myers: H. O'Hern; D.

#### BASKETEALL SECOND TEAM GAMES 1945-46

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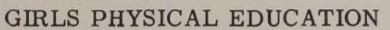


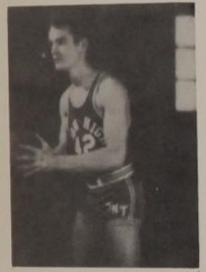










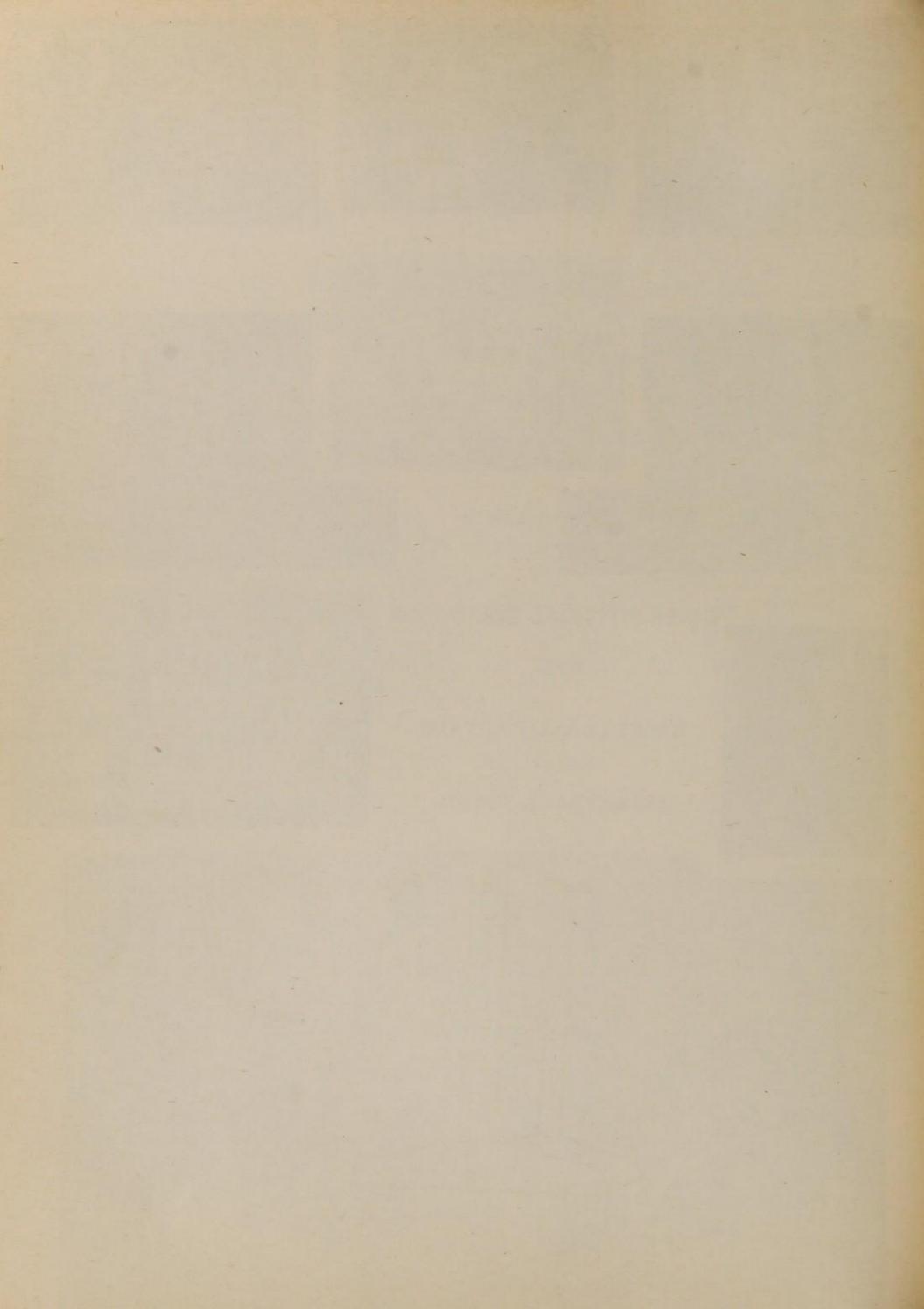


BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

BASKETBALL SQUAD









Ray Lock and Ray Carrico Dwane Black and Bob Trumpy

Dwane Black Jim Jackson Harold McClure Emerson Huff Giles Sailor Bob Pritchard

Howard Foster

Bob Trumpy

### TRACK

Harold McClure

Barney O'Donnell (Manager)

Bud Alden

Dick Higbee

J. Jackson, J. Baker, V. Bricker, R. Parker, E. Repp, H. Foster, B. Randall, M. Moon, D. Coupland, E. Shultz, C. Cole, R. Carrico, D. Higbeo, D. Black, B. Trumpy, B. Repp. G. Sailor, R. Lock E.

B. Repp, G. Sailor, R. Lock E. Ruff, A. Doyle

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Dick Higbee

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Albert Doyle Jock Baker Ray Lock

> Vern Bricker and John Wingate

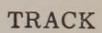
Much enthusiasm was shown in track this spring. Track aspirants who first came out for the cinder sport in December were: Ray Lock, Duane Black, Jim Jackson, Dick Highee, Howard Foster, Emerson Ruff, and Harold McClure. Others that reported for track were Eldon Shultz, Ralph Parker, Martin Moon, Bob Trumpy, Francis Cable, Dean Coupland, Albert Doyls, Ray Carrico, Bill Crosson, Glenn Reed, Glenn Schrodt, Dick Suter, Jack Baker, John Wingate, and Vern Bricker.

The boys journeyed to several large meets throughout the state and did very well. The track team is composed largely of freshmen and sophomores who did well and should be good track men next year.

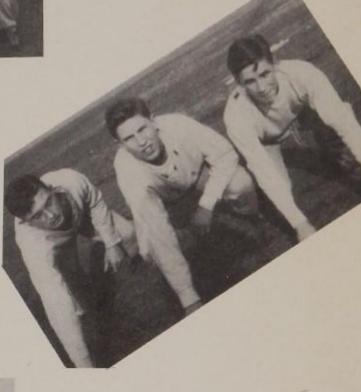
The outstanding track men were: Howard Foster, Jim Jackson, Bot Trumpy, Duane Black, Ray Lock, and Harold Mc-Clure. Albert Doyle and Emerson Ruff should receive a lot of credit for their efforts in track.







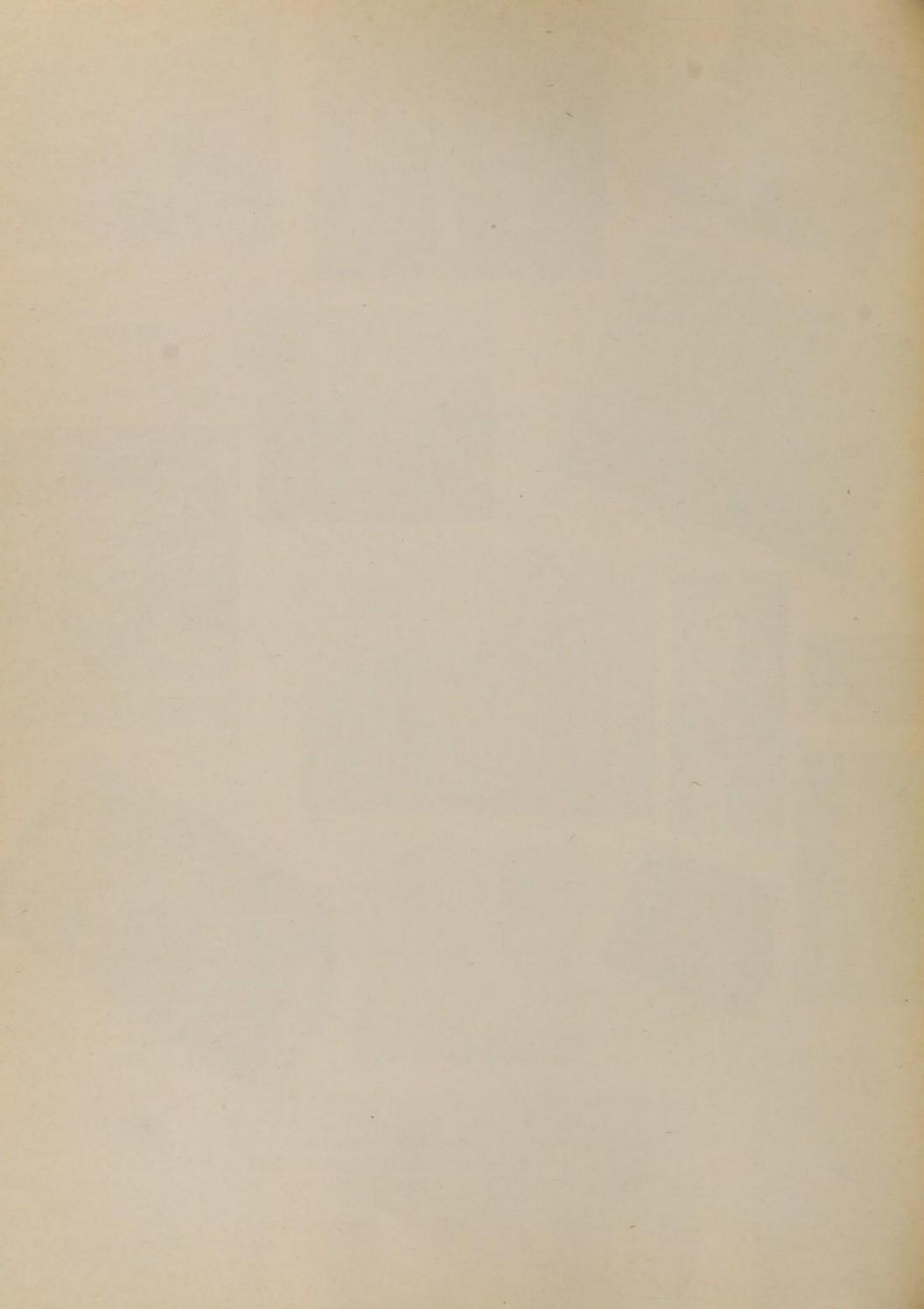












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Dual Meet-			-March 28, 1946	
	2.	AvonAbingdon		
Oak Park			-March 31, 1946	
	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Black Trumpy Jackson Moon Bricker	6. Baker 7. Lock 8. McClure 9. Foster 10. Wingate	
Dual Meet-				
	2.	GalesburgAvon	-92 1/2 pts. -26 1/2 pts.	
Triangular	r Me	et	April 3, 1946	
**	1. 2. 3.	Avon	-42 pts.	
Dual Meet-			-April 10, 1946	
400 1000	l. 2.	KnoxvilleAvon		
Quadrangle	Mee	t	-April 17, 1946	
	1. 2. 3. 4.	Farmington Western Roseville Avon	-34 pts.	
Alexis Mee	t		-April 19, 1946	
	1.	Woodhull	ll4 pts.	
Galva RelaysApril 26, 1946				
	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	110 yd. low hurdlesBlack Mile RunBakerBlack 880 yd. runJackson Varsity relayBlack-McClure-C Frosh-Soph RelayBlack-McClure Carrico Mile RelayRuff-Black-Jackson	e-Cable	
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### CHEERLEADERS

Betty King Trink Merrill

Our four cheerleaders have had two years of cheerleading in high school as well as experience in the seventh and eighth grades. They have attended all of the games and backed up the boys-win or lose. In our last Pep meeting each of the girls received a small identification bracelet from the team to show their appreciation of the girls. At the same meeting the boys were also surprised with a large white wool blanket given to them by the cheerleaders. In each corner, embroidered in green, was the name of each of the girls.

Since all four of the girls are seniors we won't have them back as cheerleaders, but we do wish them the best of luck in the

coming future.

V. Clugsten N, Vernoy

N. Vernoy B. King

Genny
 (Nonnie's Niece)
Trink

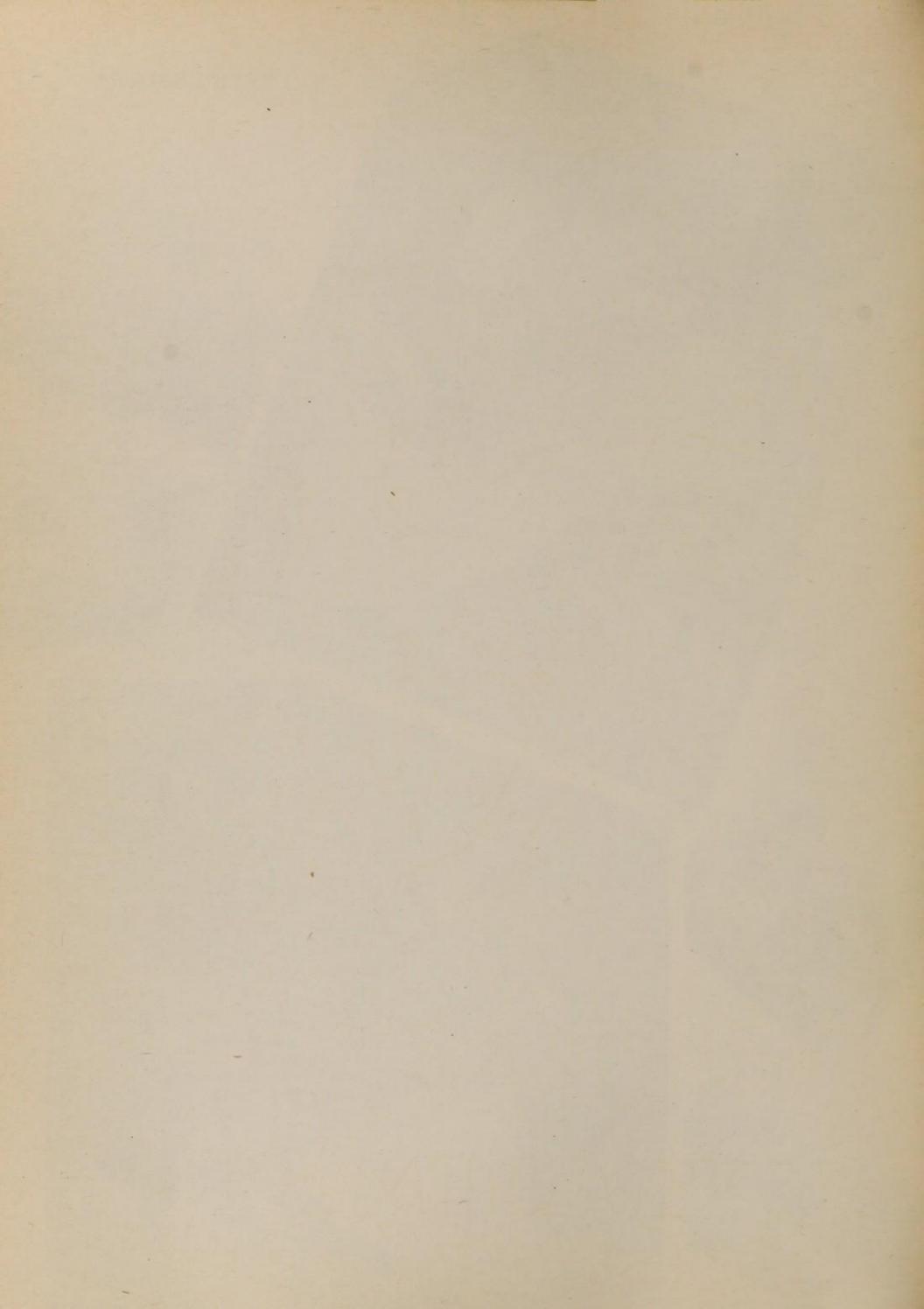
We Four

Virginia Clugsten Norm: Vernoy (Monnie)

# TRACK

Dual Track Meet with Abingdon-----Tuesday, April 30, 1946
Delevan Relays---at Delevan-------Saturday, May 4, 1946
County Track Meet---at Lewistown-----Tuesday, May 7, 1946
"Little Six" Meet---at Knoxville------Tuesday, May 14, 1946
District Meet---at Peoria-----------Saturday, May 11, 1946







MUJSUC DEPARTMENT

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The following is a list of the members of the chorus for the year 1945-46.

Ida Adolphson Bud / 1den Kenneth Alden Helen Armstrong Jack Baker Carl Boyard Vern Bricker Marjorie Browne Mildred Browne Patty Butler Charles Cannon Ray Carrico Virginia Clugsten Wanda Combs Bill Crosson Marjorie Davis Cedric Dowell Bill Dwyer Evelyn Eaton Shirley Eaton Adeline Ethington June Farrar Howard Foster Martha Foster

Pauline Fullerton Jane Grice Virginia Hampton Vera Harrison James Hendel Dale Hendel Daniel Hiett Inn Highee Betty Higbee Dick Higbee Betty Hite Elmer Howard Jim Jackson Norma Jones Betty King Aureba Knight Pauline Lashbrook Maribelle Lincoln Ray Lock Jackie Luper Mary Ellen McVay Elsic McVey Donny Lyers Lois Myers

Trink Merrill Jane Mitchell Marlono Mitchell Anita Moon Secton Moon Mary Lois Murphy Merlin Nichols Howard O'Hern Innabello Poolo Roberta Powell Bob Pritchard Bob Randell Ernie Ropp Alberta Reihm Lois Simmons Lois Smick Bob Trumpy Norma Vernoy Elizabeth Whitenack Marjoric Whistler Danny Williamson Margaret Wilson Lylo Wright Ruby Wright

The following ones took part in the Solo Contest:

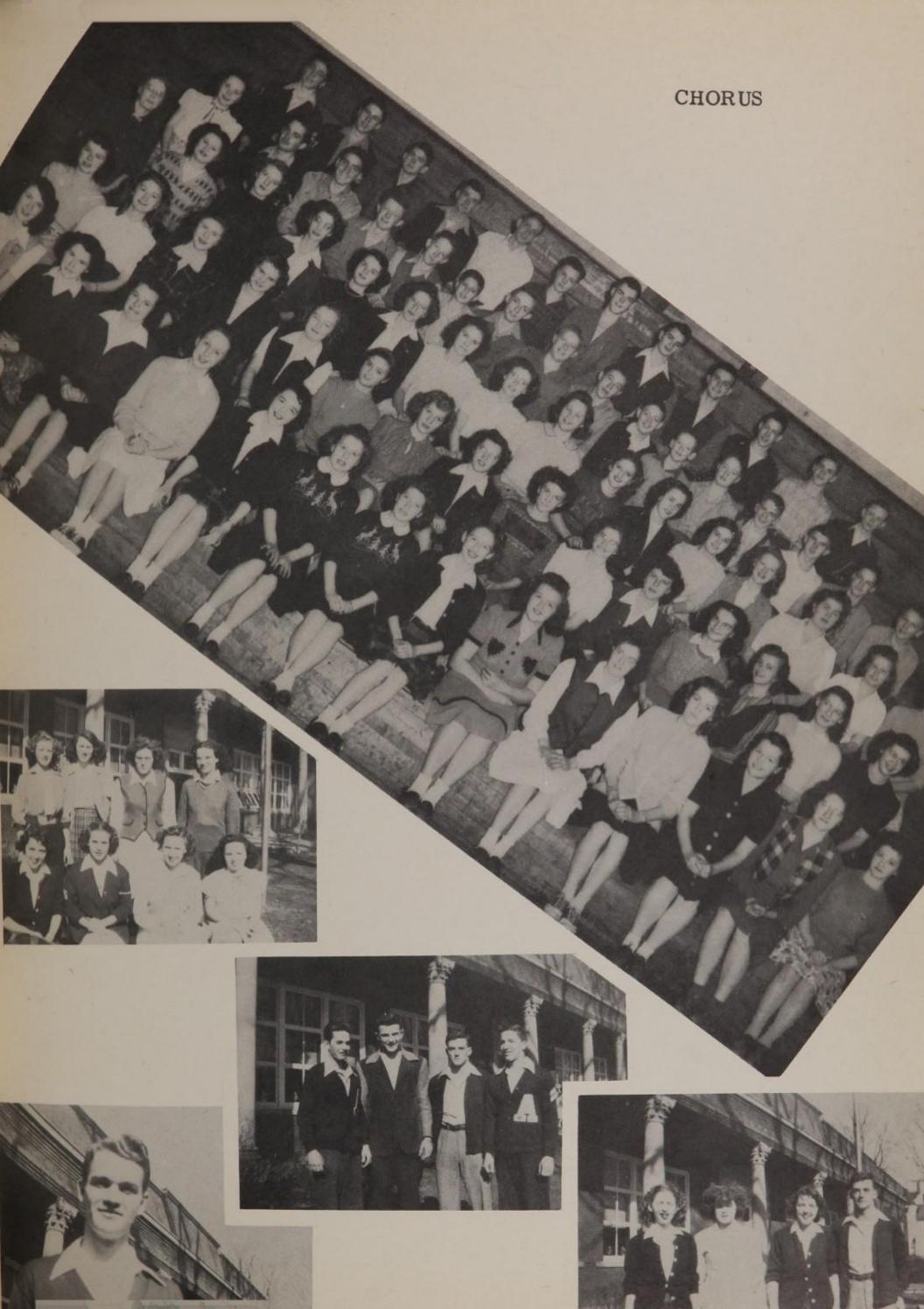
Martha Foster
Vera Harrison
Dale Hendel
Betty Higbee
Mary Ellen McVay
Elsie McVey
Ann Higbee
Adeline Ethington

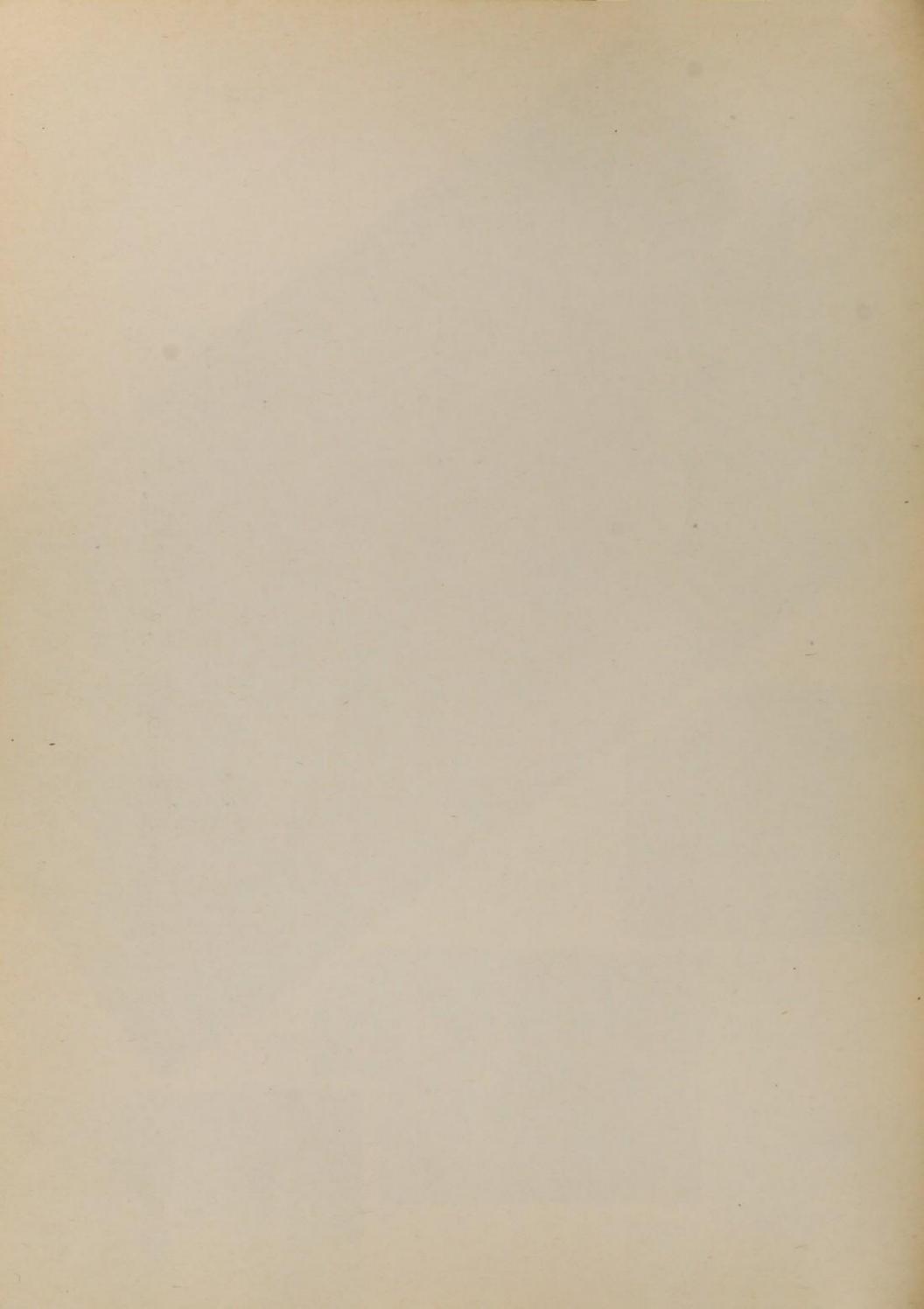
Cedric Dowell

Trink Merrill
Margaret Wilson'
Vern Bricker
Daniel Hiett
Dick Higbee
Jim Jackson
Bob Trumpy
Howard O'Hern

Our four speech contestants were:

Trink Merrill Virginia Clugston Martha Ross Dick Higbee





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Much interest has been taken in chorus this year. The Juniors and Seniors had thirty-six chorus members, the Sophomores twenty-six, and the freshmen nineteen, making a total of eighty-one.

The first program was an assembly on Armistice Day. Readings were given by Seaton Moon, Billy Dwyer, Jack Paker, and Jane Mitchell. Jim Jackson led in the pledge of allegiance. Solos were sung by Trink Merrill, Vera Harrison, Bob Trumpy, June Farrar and Dale Hendel, assisted by the chorus. The theme song was "America the Beautiful."

The following were selected to represent our school at the District Contest in Galesburg: Trink Morrill, Pary Ellen McVay, Vera Harrison, Bob Trumpy, Jim Jackson, and Daniel Hiett. Vocal letters were given to Dale Mendel and Dick Higbee. Bob Trumpy and Daniel Hiett were Group I rating. Jim Jackson, Trink Merrill, Mary Ellen McVay and Vera Harrison were placed in Group II.

The Girls' chorus was placed in Group I and Mixed chorus in Group II in the District Contest. The ones receiving Group I ratings will sing at the Sectional Contest in Peoria May 3 and 4th.

The Fulton County Chorus Festival was held in Lewistown, March 22nd. Our chorus joined with 300 voices in a program of fine music. Each school sent a special number, Avon was represented by Trink Merrill singing, "Will O' the Wisp" by Spross.

#### VOUAL AND LITERARY CONCERT

Avon Community High School Monday Evening, February 25, 7:30 P.M. Directed by Donna L. Hatch and Ruby Duffy

Music Critics -- Mrs. Kay Martons -- Mrs. Clara Merrill --

Miss Priscilla Mace Dramatic CriticsMrs. LaNora BrandMrs. Helen Skeam		
1. 2. 3.	"The Time for Making of Songs has Come" by Rogers  "Smilin' Through" by PennMargaret Wilson "I Know a Lovely Garden" by D'HardelotAnn  Higbee "An Old Violin" by FisherAdeline Ethington	
1. 2. 3. 4.	"Down in the Forest" by RonaldDale Hendell "A Winter Lullaby" by DeKoven	
1.	"Sing Me to Sleep" by GreenBetty Highee "On the Shore" by NeidlingerElsie McVey	
1.	"The Duchess in Action" by Oscar WildeMartha Ross	
1.	"The four Little Foxes" by Lew Sarett-"Daffodils" by Wordsworth"Prayer" by UntermeyerTrink  Merrill	
	BOYS' HIGH VOICE:	
2.	"Passing By" by PurcellDaniel Hiett "Sweet Songs of Long Ago" by CharlesVern Bricker	
	BOYS! FIDIUM VOICE	
1. 2. 3.	"Trav'lin'" by Enders	

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4.	"Wher'er You Walk" by HandelJim Jackson "Dedication" by FranzHoward O'Hern

#### DRAMATIC READING

"Dark Victory" by Brewer-Black------Virginia Clugaten

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The enrollment for Band was somewhat smaller than usual this year. We had 36 students in the Band; however, the band has worked hard, and by giving programs of high quality has attempted to arouse more interest in instrumental music so that our ranks will be augmented by more new students.

The Band met twice a week during the school year and

participated in the following activities:

The first three months of the year were spent in marching and rehearsing for the gootball games. Trink Merrill and Virginia Clugsten were Drum Majorettes and Jane Grice, Marjorie Whistler, Adeline Eathington and Martha Ross were twirlers.

The band played for all but two of the home games, on

which occasions inclement weather kept us indoors.

The Christmas Concert given with the Chorus was our next activity. The chorus presented the cantata "Childe Jesus" by Clokey for the first of the program and the Band played several Christmas Selections and novelties to complete the program.

Our next activity was at Canton on February 18, 1946, where we participated in the Fulton County Band Festival. Carleton Steward of Mason City, Iowa was the guest conductor of six bands massed together in one large band of 300

players.

On March 2, 1946, Jackie Luper, Anita Moon, Dale Hendel Marlene Mitchell, Norma Jones and Lois Myers competed in the District Solo and Ensemble Contest at Galesburg. Jackie won a first division rating with her flute solo and Anita came home with a second place ribbon in the Trombone event. Dale, Marlene, Norma and Lois won a second division rating with their clarinet quartet.

The Band entered the District organization contest at

Galesburg, on April 6, and won a second division rating.

Our last appearance for the year was the Spring Concert April 26.

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#### CLARINETS

Dale Hendel
Virginia Clugsten
Marjorie Davis
Marlene Mitchell
Lois Myers
Norma Jones
Deloris Eaton
Alberta Reihm
Jane Mitchell

#### FLUTE

Jackie Luner

#### CORNETS

Howard Foster Dick Higbee Martha Davis Rosalie Bivens James Hendel Maxine Clifford

#### HORNS

Cynthia Sailer Shirley Vernoy Shirley Myers

#### SANOPHOLIES

Merlin Nichols Mary Lllen McVay Betty Highee Paul McVay Patty Butler

#### TRO POYES

Donny Myers Anita Moon Martin Moon

#### BARITONES

Shirley Eaton Danny Villiamson

#### EASS

Bob Trumpy

#### PERCUSSION

George Harris Vera Harrison Trink Merrill Evelyn Eston Roberta Powell Martha Foster Lois Smick

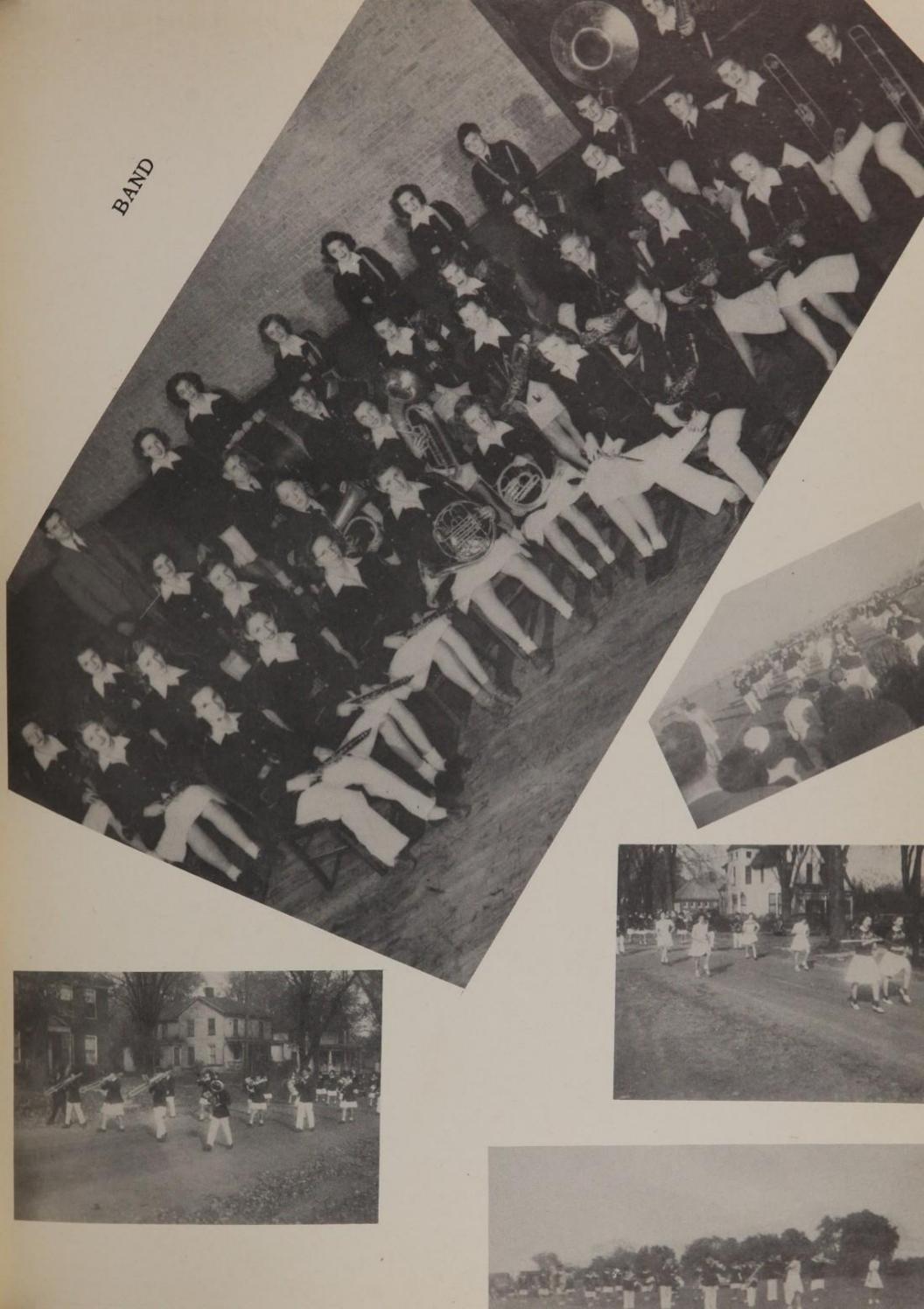
Royce Davis -- Director

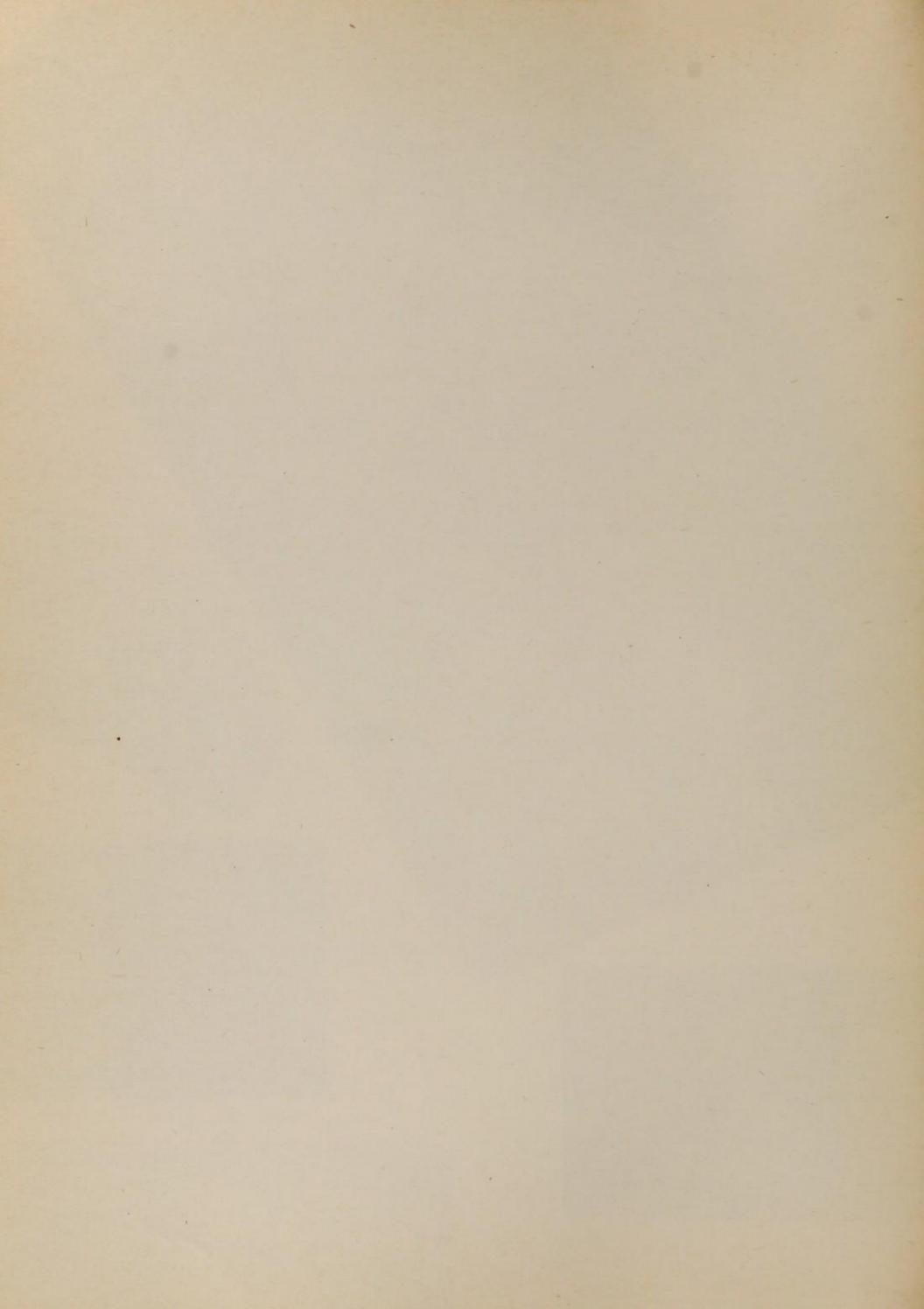
Band on field in formation.

Band Marching

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MEMBERS OF THE CHORAL AND INSTRUMENT L DEP ETHINTS OF AVON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENT THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (first verse) .... Assembly "The First Christmas Story" ..... Betty Highee "Childo Jesus" Christmas Contata by Joseph Clokey Narrators -- Bob Trumpy, Dick Highee, and Howard Foster "O Come Emmanuel" Creedrian Melody The Promise 1. Combined Chorus The Annunciation Ecurnuis Air (13th century) 2. Bob Trumpy, Shirley Eaton, and Boys' Chorus The apparition to the Shephords "The First Nowell" 3. Chorus The Adoration of the Shopherds Swedish Christmis Carol 4. Chorus The Star Polish Carol (13th century) .... Girls' Chorus 5. The Wise Wen "No Three Kings of Orient Are" ..... Boys! 6. and combined chorus "It the Manger" Old French Carol ...... Jim Jackson, 7. Dale Hondel, and the chorus Mary's Lullaby Tyrolcan derol ...... June Ferrar, 8. Norma Vernoy, Auresa Knight, Eclyn Eston, Karjorio Davis, assisted by the chorus Song of Devotion Old French Carol Trik Merrill
The Child Josus Danish Jarol Verm Bricker 9. The Child Jesus Danish Carol Vern Bricker Adeste Fideles Old Latin Hymn Combined Chorus 10. 11. Selections by the Band The Messiah Pranged by De Lameter Handel A Novelty by Deke Moffitt Little Red Caboose A Tone Picture by Johnson Seeds of Judumus by Yoder Circus Parado Program Note: This number describes the various parts of an old time circus parade as they come down the street. Leading the parade we hear the trumpeters heralding the approach of the circus. Next in line is the minstrel band with a noisy blare of brass. The wheezy old callione follows playing just a little out of tune. Mext comes the clown band, everyone playing in a different key. Last of all we hear a stirring march by the real circus band itself. Nocl
Wusical Reading "Twas the Night before Christmas" (1000) Virginia Clugsten assisted by Dick Migbee Hallelijah Chorus "The Messach" by Mandel. Clara Merrill, accompunist

> Donna Hatch Vocal Director Royce Davis Band Director

"Joy to the World" (first and last verses)

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### SPRING CONCLAT April 26, 1946

#### Directed by Royce M. Davis

#### PhoGhAII

Footlifter MarchFillmore		
Excalibur Overture		
Cossack Invocation and DanceLenikov		
hussian Dance		
King Korab OvertureLorenz		
Phantom Trumpeters		
Minuet, Flute Solo		
My Song of Songs, Trombone Solo		
Dance of the mosebuds, Clarinet Quartet		
Novelty Three Blind Mice at the Night Club Floor ShowFrangkiser		
Mice: Shirley Vernoy, Jane Duncan, Kay Bagge Narrator: Virginia Clugston		
Friends WaltzSmith		
Star Dust Carmichael, Arr. Yeder		
Pavanne, 2nd American Symphonette		



ACTIVITES

# STUDIENT COUNCIL

Officers
Vern Bricker--President
June Farrar--Secretary
Seaton Moon--Treasure

#### Student Council Members

First row:
Mrs. Davis
Paul Potter
Merlin Nichols
Jack Baker
Jim Jackson
Cedric Dowell

Second row: Corinne Buck Jane Grice June Farrar Vern Bricker Betty Highee

Alberta Reihm
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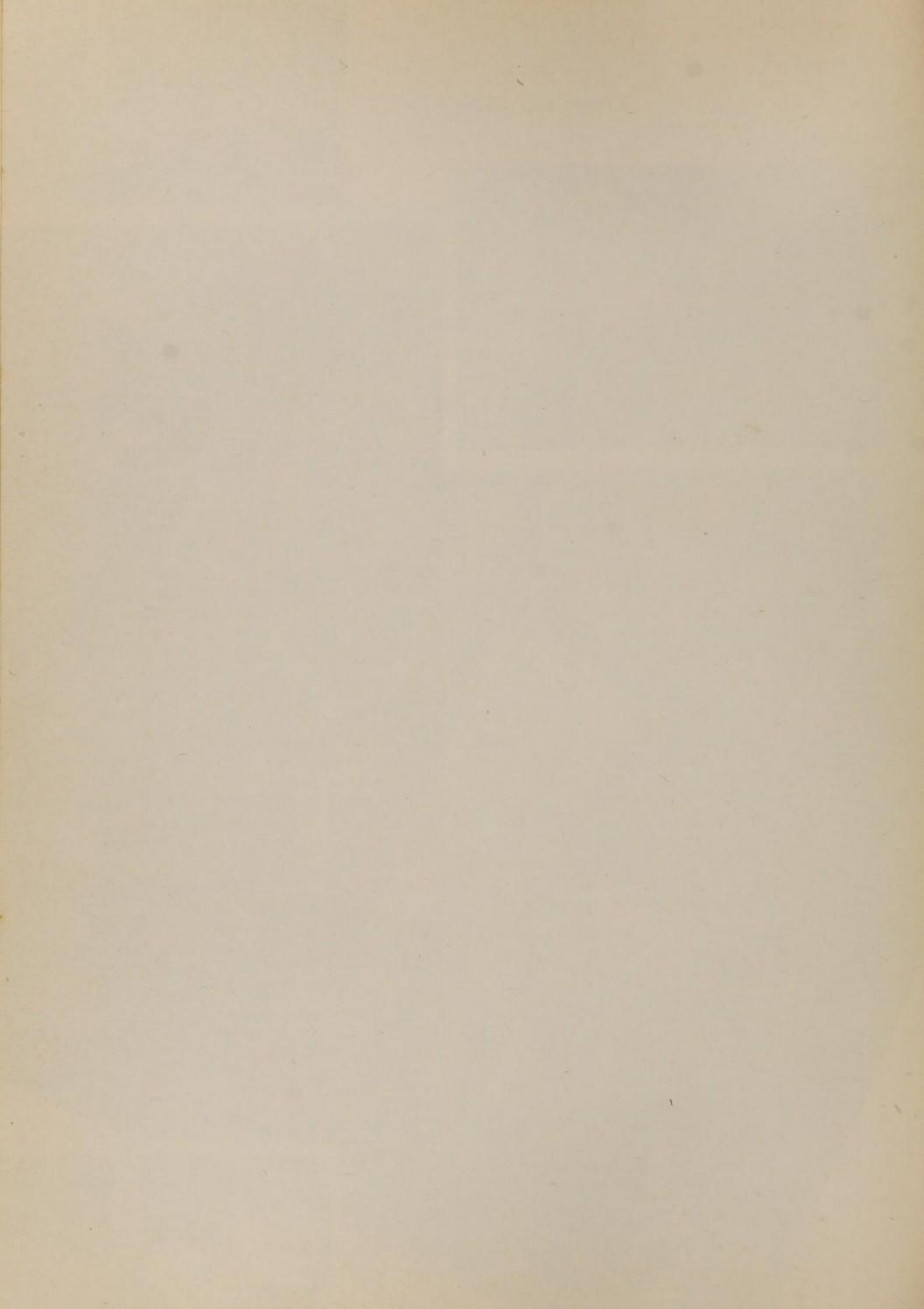
Third row:

Those Sitting Ernest Repp Kenneth Alden Seaton Moon Daniel Hiett

Student Council Representatives at Springfield

Jim Jackson Norma Jones Betty Hite Vern Bricker





# "PRIDE AND PREJUDICE" by Jane Kendall

November 16 and 17, 1945 8:00 o'clock

#### DIRECTOR -- RUBY DUFFY

#### The Cast:

Lady Catherine DeBourg (his aunt)
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### PRODUCTION STAFF

costumes
Publicity
Stage: Seaton Moon, James Jackson, Ruff, Gordon Ray, Gayle Groene. Ruff, Gordon Ray, Gayle Groene. Ruff, Gordon Ray, Gayle Groene. Ushers: Resalie Perry, Ruby Wright, Aureba Knaght, Evelyn Ushers: Rosalie Perry, Ruby Wright, Aureba Knaght, Evelyn Ushers: Rosalie Perry, Ruby Wright, Marjorie Danis. Eaton, Shirley Eaton, Ida Adolphson, Marjorie Danis. Music: Mrs. Donna Hatch (director), Solo by James Jackson. Music: Mrs. Donna Hatch (director), Alberta Reihm-, Tyo'ty Trio-Mary Ellen McVay, Lois Smick, Alberta Reihm-, Tyo'ty Number-Adeline Ethington, Vera Harrison, Daniel Histon, Bricker.

AND CAME THE SPRING Td Marrijane and Joseph Hayes

April 12th and 13th, 1946 8:00 o'clock

DIRECTOR -- RULY DUFFY

#### The Cast:

Mr. Jeffrey Hartman (in his 40's) ----- Jock Balter Mrs. Louise Hartman (his wife) ------Helen Armstrong Virginia Hartman (daughter, 18) ----- Jone Grice Elliot Hartman (son, 16) ----- Dan el Hiett Midge Hartman (daughter, 15) ------Kathryn Martin Edna (the maid) ------Wanda Combs Buzz Lindsay (likeable and 17) ----- Dudley Donaldson Carollyn Webster (glamour girl) ------Lois Ogden Gabby Allen (jitterbug) -------Marjorie Brown Freddie Worth (Gabby's counterpart) ----- Don Orwig Mrs. Cecelia Fields (determined) ----- Corrine Buck Mr. Link Fields (obsequious) ----- John Wingate Alan Fields (son, and reticent) ----- Albert Dovle Messenger Boy------Carl Berg Christine Myers (17, athletic) ----- Maxine Clifford

#### PRODUCTION STAFF

Make-up: -- Martha Davis, Janie Frank, Lois Taylor, Esther Smith and Virginia Cady. Ticket Sale: -- All juniors, conducted by John Ewan and Martha Posters and Tickets: -- Class and Marvin McDaniels and Janie · Frank. Stage, furniture, properties, ushers: -- by cast and all other members of class wherever needed most. Other Members: -- Dean Coupland, Shirley Dallefield, Filly Dwyer, Barbara Gillette, Maribelle Lincoln, Bernard Ropp,

.. Gene Ginther, and Vera Harrison.

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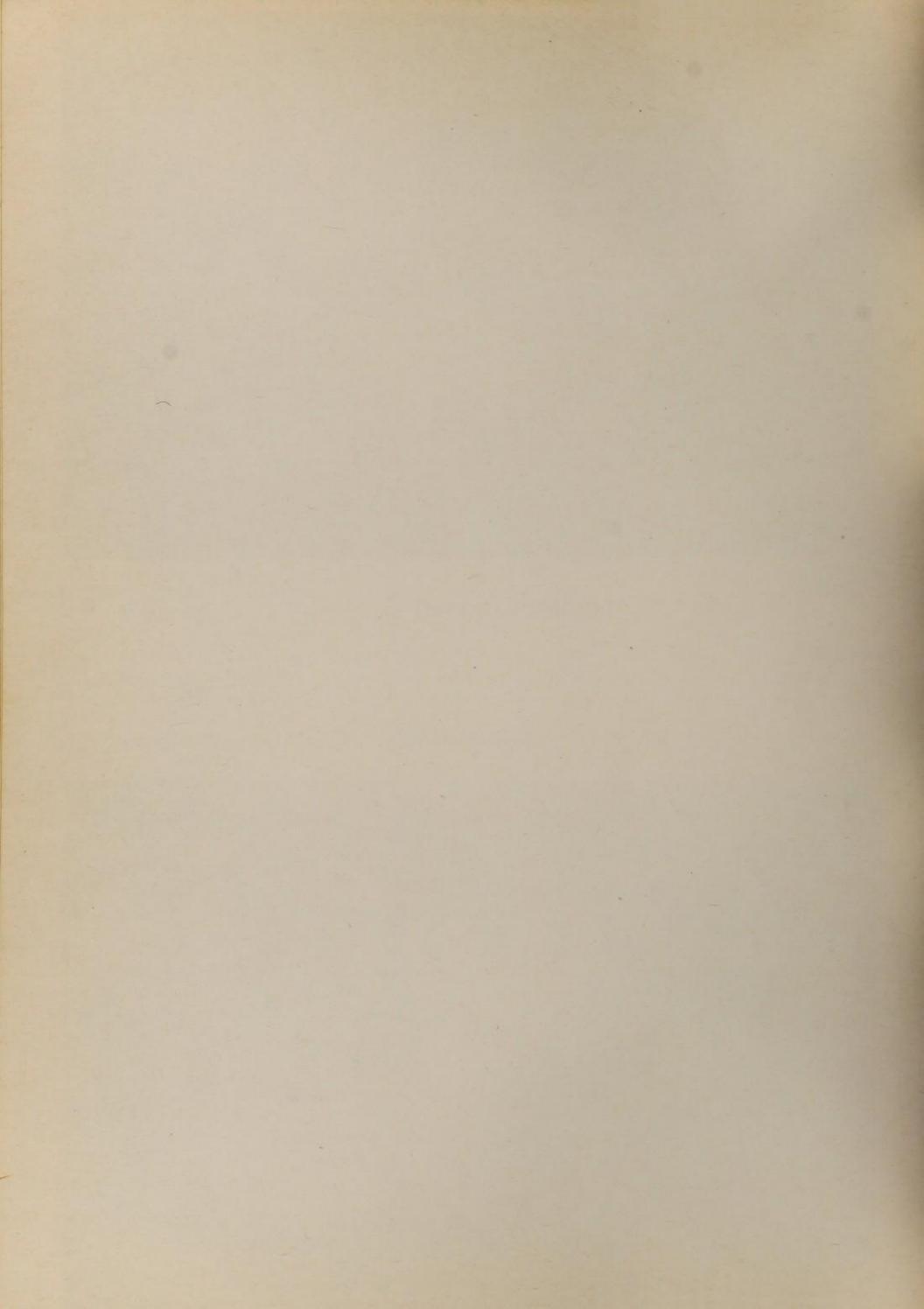
Paul Potter, Betty Schrodt, Ida Adolphson, Maribello Lincoln. Daniel Hiett, Albert Doyle, Dale Hendel, Anita Moon Trink Merrill, Virginia Clugsten, Corinne Buck, Marjorie Davis, Lois Smick, Martha Ross, June Farrar, Helen Armstrong, Marjorie Browne, Delores Eaton, Mary Ellen McVay, Alberta Reihm, Jane Mitchell, and Wanda Combs .-- Mrs. Duffy Director



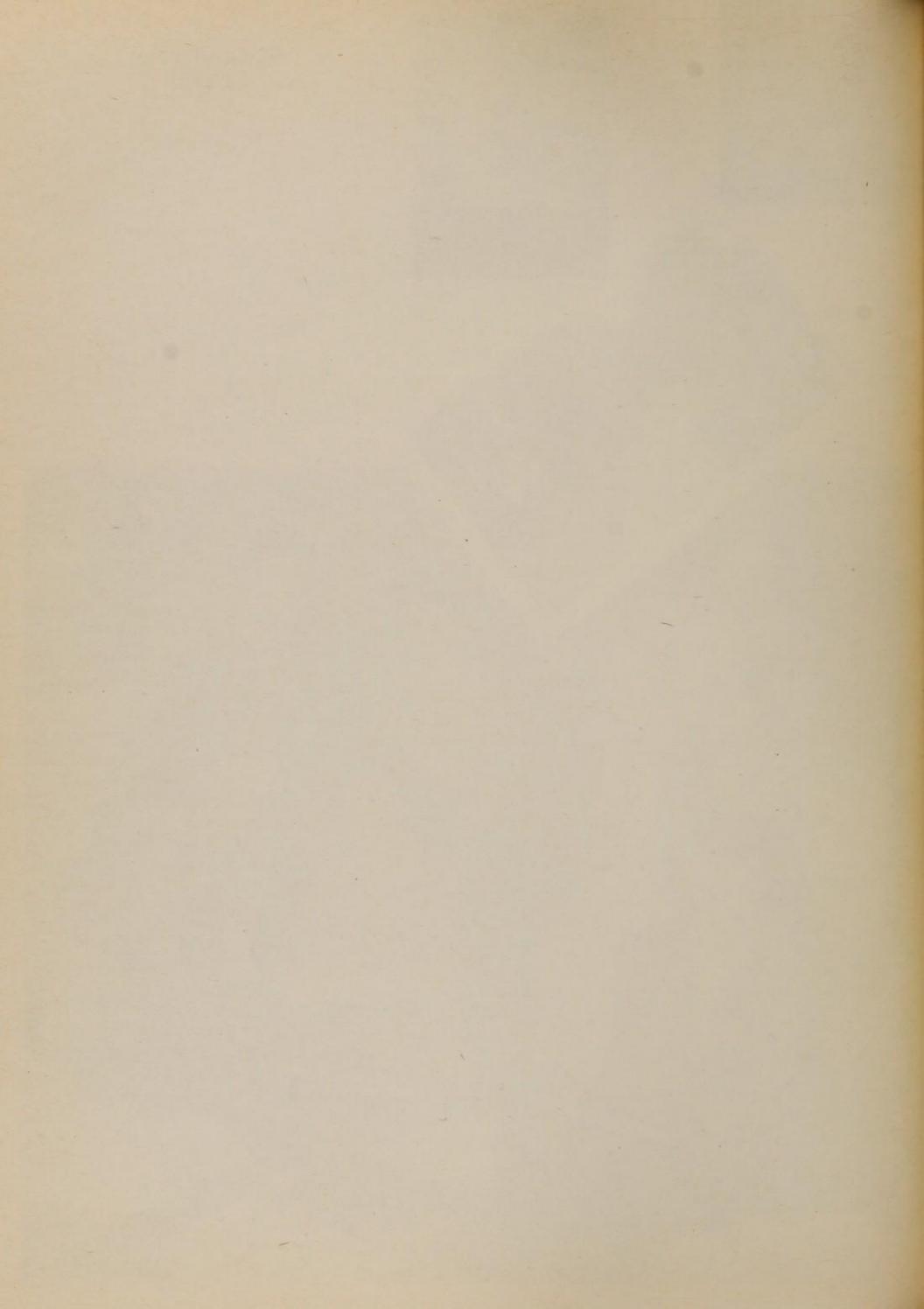
JUNIOR PLAY CAST

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## THE STADE

The "Boomerang" is an activity of the Typing II Class. In the making of the annual we get much practice in typing, stenciling, and experience in running the mimeograph machine as we mimeograph all material and then have it bound.

Those on the Production Staff are Jane Grice, Kathryn Martin, Dale Hendel, Jane Mitchell, Vera Harrison, Corinne Buck, Ida Adolphson, Betty Schrodt, and Marjorie Davis. Our advisor is Mr. Douglas Cady.

The division sheets were drawn by Corinne Buck; the stenciling by Dale Hendel, Kathryn Martin, Ida Adolphson, Betty Schrodt, Marjorie Davis and Vera Harrison, It was mimeographed chiefly by Jane Grice and Jane Mitchell. Of course, the class worked together wher -ever and whenever needed.

The pictures are of different members of the staff.

J. Mitchell

- J. Mitchell
- J. Grice
- D. Hondel
- D. Hondel
- J. Grice
- C. Buck

Mr. Cady
Jane Mitchell
Jane Grice
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Vera Harrison Betty Schrodt Ida Adolphson Marjorie Davis

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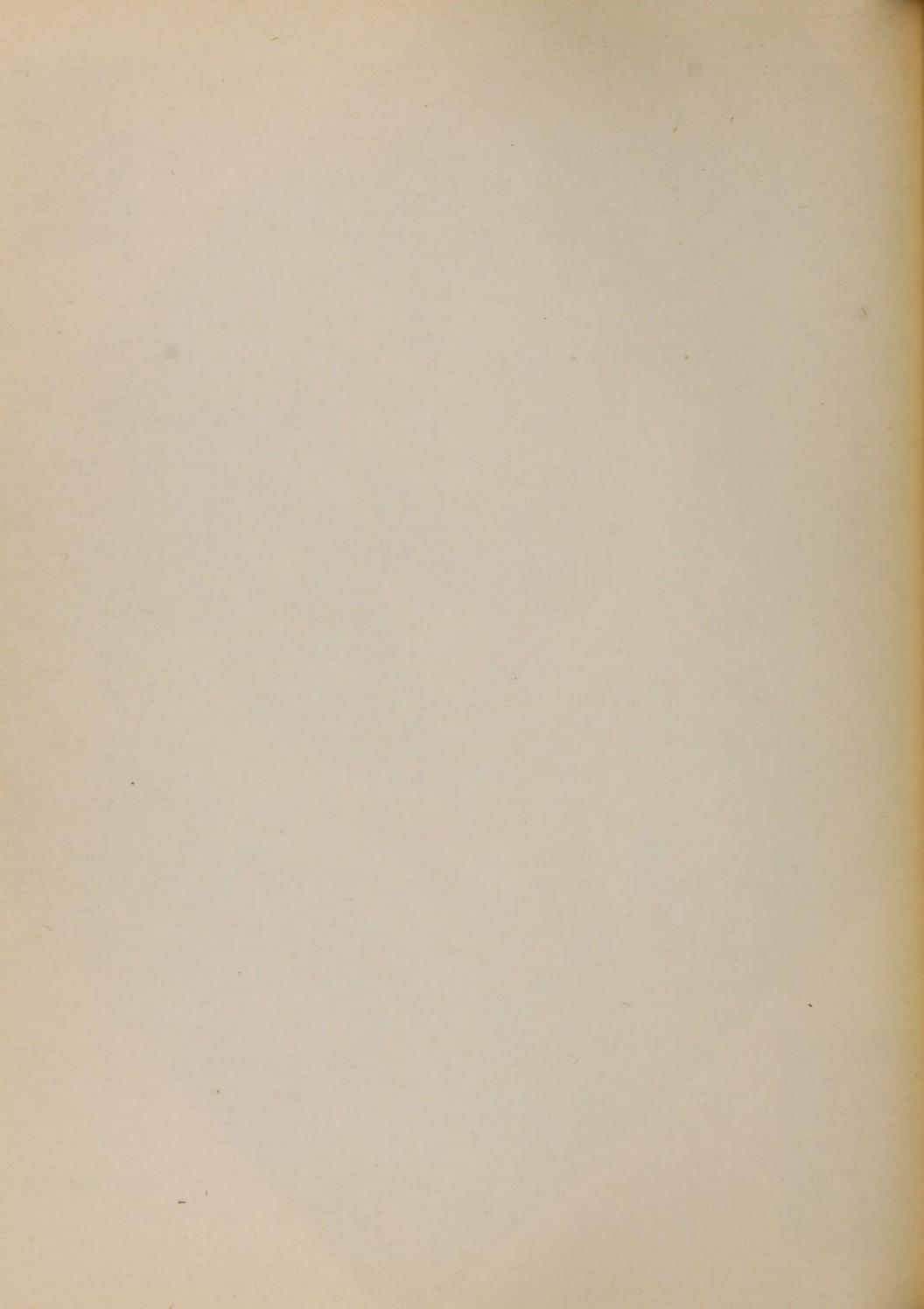
The Smear is the name of the school newspaper which is published every two weeks. It includes all the news of the school, such as sports and parties, as well as alumni news, and last but not least, the Scandal Column.

The faculty advisor is Mrs. Royce Davis and the officers are as follows: Co-editors---Dick Highee and Paul Potter, and the assistant editor is Helen Armstrong. Other typists and writers are Jack Baker, Virginia Clugsten, June Farrar, Virginia Hampton, Dale Hendel, Jackie Luper, Trink Merrill, Janie Mitchell, Don Orwig, Martha Ross, Betty Schrodt, and Norma Vernoy.

#### Those in the picture at the right are:

Virginia Clugsten Junie Farrar Virginia Hampton Dale Hendel Dick Highee Helen Armstrong Jack Baker Jackie Luber Trink Merrill Janie Mitchell Don Orwin Paul Potter Martha Ross Betty Schrodt Norma Verney Mrs. Moyce Davis





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# DVOISTA

September 23, 1945

Dear Diary:

Tonight it was pretty foggy. A perfect night for the Freshmen, new students, and new teachers to meet their doom. Tonight was the night of their initiation. A lovely supper was served to us by some of the Senior girls at six o'clock. After everyone had eaten, we denced until of ht o'clock. Then -- then comes the time of the evening and 1 were waiting for. Junie Farrar, Jane Mitchell, and Bub Reihm took over the entertainment for the next four. The first subject to be called up before the microphone was Glenn Schrodt. During the day, as everyone knew, the freshmen had to wear a certain kind of costume. The boys wore their pants on backwards and rolled up to their knees. They had to wear lipstick, a woman's hat, and no stockings. The girls had to wear shorts, a white blouse, on backwards, their hair on top of their heads and no makeup. At moon a boy and girl were handcuffed together and were told to est dinner together. Well, as I was saying, Glenn was called up the stage, and we could all tell by the look in his eyes that he was expecting something good to happen. We know he would cooperate, so we fooled him. We merely asked him to tell us what he and Martha Foster did during the noon hour. You know, of course, like all Proshmon do, he stuttored, and stammered a bit and said right out, "Well, we ate dinner at the restaurant, then we went to the drugstore, got an ice - cream cone, then went back to school.

Our next study was Donna Shultz. First she was blindfolded. Junie told her she was going to kiss the "clarney.
Stone." So when she leaned over to kiss the stone, to
everyone's surprise, Junie's hand slipped-the pan flew up
into Donna's face and what did it turn out to be but molesses.

Next came the star of the program. Betty Grable!! Yes, and did the boys ever swoon. Well, maybe it was the cirk, for Betty Grable turned out to be Dudley Donaldson, a junior, dressed in a South Sea Island grass shirt, a top, and was barefooted. Mary Lois Murphy played the drum for him. We all really felt that we were on some beautiful South Sea Island.

Well, after that we found some serenading came in very nice. Ralph Parker, also a junior, sang "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey" to Margaret Wilson, Of course there had to be actions to put feeling into it. Since the last two groups were musically inclined, shall we say, a little physical entertainment came in nicely. Martin Moon and

### SENIOR PARTY CONTO

Ernie Repp had a magazine fight. Now there's a catch to this----both of the boys were told that they were to be blindfolded, but Martin wasn't. They were told to start socking, naturally Martin got the best of Ernie. Ernie found out the joke and took it in good humor as any A.C.H.S. student would!

Miss Janie Frank received a surprise whn she was handed her own tapping shoes and asked to put them on. Then Mr. Royce Davis was asked to come up and play one of his great pieces that he had arranged. It turned out to be "Three Blind Mice." It got an "encore". We all liked it very much.

Then came the thrilling romantic part of the program. Bill Crosson, Howard O'Hern, Danny Williamson, Ronald Batson and James Hendel were asked to come on stage, also Elsie McVey, Annabelle Poole, Marlene Mitchell and Jackie Luper. The boys were asked to pick out the girl they would like to have kiss them. You should have seen the girls blush!!! Each boy, except Jim Fendel, was blindfolded. Jim was taken off stage and came back with a lot of lipstick. Yes, you guessed it, he kissed each of the blindfolded boys. Naturally there wasn't any resistance! After the blindfolds were removed Hod O'Hern got suspicious. We finally told him that Jim kissed them instead of the girls.

It seemed that "Skip" Smick's seat kept falling over toward Roy Woods. So Roy was asked to give a one minute discussion on "Skip." Roy said, "Well, huh, Skip's an awful nice girl and I like her a lot. The other day she leaned over to talk to me about algebra, and her desk fell over. I Don't know just what she wanted me to do but--well, Skip's a nice girl."

We then had a relay--Morma Jones and Rosalie Perry, a senior, were each given a peanut to push across the stage and back. They locked like a couple of pigs pushing them. We were afraid they would look the same way after they got up from the floot.

Mrs. Lois Taylor, our Home Ec. teacher, gave the girls some good advice on how to use make-up. Naturally there had to be a guinea pig, so Francis Cable got the works! Ocie-gooie--Beverly Allen and Shirley Anderson, also a couple of juniors, had to take off their shoes and wade in big pans of cooked macroni in their bare feet. Golly!!!

And then we had a floor show!! Whee!! Martha Foster, Caroline Allen, Lois Myers, gave us a dance free and well---we won't say it was a professional job but with a few practices they might be able to make the Chicago Hall of Fame----or something!!!

### SENIOR PARTY CONT

The next part of the program looked like it was going to be very nice. Mildred Browne was asked the simple question, "what was the date of Pearl Harbor?" Of course, she tion, "December 7, 1941." So she was given a pretty wrapped said, "December 7, 1941." So she was given a pretty wrapped prize. Janie asked her to open it. Guess what it was?????? prize. Janie asked her to open it. Guess what it up by the A stinky old dead mouse!!! And she even held it up by the tail so everyone could see it!

A senior girl was asked to come up; Martha Ross offered her services. With the closing Carl Bovard sang "Sweet Dreame Sweetheart", to Martha,

This was the end of the program. We then danced until ten, when the busses left. A very enjoyable evening was-- or was seemed to be spent by all.

Good-Night Dear Diary

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#### DECEMBER 14, 1946

The Junior Class had their Christmas Party tonight. The study hall was decorated in the Christmas theme. In the middle of the study hall was a large fourteen foot beautifully decorated Christmas tree. At the ton of the west stage curtain was a large star, on which the boys had put snow. On the piano were two red lighted candles with evergreen and red berries around the candle holders. On the blackboard were two large bows made from crape paper. There were branches of evergreen on each side of the bows and across the top of the blackboard. Of course, you know there was "MISLETOE" everywhere, so all the boys had a good excuse to kiss their girls.

Our basketball game with Roseville was the main entertainment that evening.

After the game we all gathered in the Study Hall to dance an hour. At the close of the party everyone sang Christmas carols.

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The sophomore class of Avon High School was host at an all school party Friday night, March 8. The decorations were planned on a "Candy" motif. A pole running from the ceiling to the floor was decorated like a peppermint stick and from this, red and white streamers were stretched to the east and west walls. In many places around the room were cleverly designed candy canes, gum drops, ice cream cones, suckers, and gingerbread men.

The main party started at 6:30 P.M. with the showing of two movies.

At 7 P.M. the dancing began; later a grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Royce Davis. The dancing continued with progressive and special dances for variety until 9 P.M., when the main event of the evening started with a floor show.

Addie Ethington started the program singing "Candy" with Mary McVey accompanying her. The second act was Barney O'Donnell, dressed in an old fashioned bathing suit, and with Skip Smick's cat, "Clem", sang "By the Sea." Next in the show was Dick Suter and Eddie Warren dancing the ballet with Mrs. Hatch accompanying. Ray Carrico and Bud Alden gave a vaudeville act which closed the floor show.

During the evening "coke" and sandwiches were sold. A two minute speech contest on various subjects was held with Jack Baker receiving first prize and Roy Woods second, both prizes being suckers.

The party ended at 10 P.M. and we all thanked Mrs. Duffy, who was acting as principal in the absence of Mr. Olson, in helping us make our party a success.

Committee chairmen were: Decorations, Roberta Powell; entertainment, Mary Ellen McVey; refreshments, Anita Moon; ticket, Bud Alden; clean-up, Ray Carrico. Mrs. Lois Taylor and Fred Hall were the sponsors.

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The Freshmen Class sponsored an Easter Party April 19. The decorations were centered around the Easter theme of rabbits, Humpty Dumpty, spring frowers and bright colored rabbits. Colored streamers were hung from the sky-lights.

At 7 P.M. dancing began with progressive and special dances. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Davis led a grand march which helped get things underway. At 7:30 P.M. the senior boys were called up to the stage to try their skill at creating were thats. A big box was brought out with all the new Easter hats. A big box was brought out with all the needed materials. When the hats had been carefully deneeded, which incidentally had everything from lace curtains signed, which incidentally had everything from lace curtains to earrings, they paraded the dance floor, and dancing continued.

A very entertaining floor show was given at 8 P.M. The show opened with a humorous sketch of a "mean old teacher and his students". Elsie McVey sang "Oh You Beautiful Doll" and his students". Elsie McVey sang "Oh You Beautiful Doll" while Glen Schrodt and Ronnie Batson danced with a big rag while Glen Schrodt and Ronnie Batson danced with a big rag doll. Esther Smith accompanied at the piano. Two of Miss doll. Esther Smith accompanied at the piano. The show ended with a stunt on hillbilly life.

Sandwiches and "coke" was served during the evening. Another grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Davis. At the head of the line favors were passed out. A bouquit of violets was given to the girls and the boys received a paper hat.

The party came to a end at 10 P.M. with congratulations to the Freshmen on their first school party.

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The Home Ec. Club was host to the F.F.A. Friday, March 1, 1946. At six o'clock everyone met in the Home Ec. room. The girls had prepared hot dogs (with everything on them including onions,) potato chips, and cokes. After the eats everyone went into the study hall where they enjoyed singing songs. When seven o'clock rolled around everybody jumped into the bus to go to Abingdon to the skating rink. The skating lasted until 10:00.

Some of our teachers really got around the floor, and

a few on the floor too.

We felt sorry for some of the kids and teachers the next day. We hear that Mr. Hall and Mrs. Cady were pretty stiff for a few days. Mr. Hall said, "I could hardly get out of bed." How about some of you other kids? Were you stiff?

Before leaving the school, some of the girls made up hot dogs to take on the bus to eat on the way home. No doubt they tasted pretty good after all the exercise everyone went through.

We are sure that everyone had an enjoyable time, even with all of the spills and falls.

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The second annual Harvest Ball was held October 26, 1945. This was also our Homecoming football game with Aledo.

There was a contest between the classes for the best float. The Freshmen won the prize which was five dollars. Frances Cutler won the prize for the best decorated bicycle in the grade school,

The parade started in front of the school at 2:00 with the drum majors, the majorettes, and the band leading the parade of floats. They went through the different parts of the town before going to the athletic field. The different classes and clubs worked very hard on their floats which were all very well done.

Before October 26, there were two girls elected from each class to be candidates for queen. The Queen was elected by the tickets at the door that night. The students held their election in the afternoon. Those selected were:

Betty King SENIOR CLASS:

Trink Merrill

Corinne Buck JUNIOR CLASS: Jane Grice

Betty Hite Lois Smick SOPHOMORE CLASS:

Norma Jones FRESHMAN CLASS:

Annabelle Poole

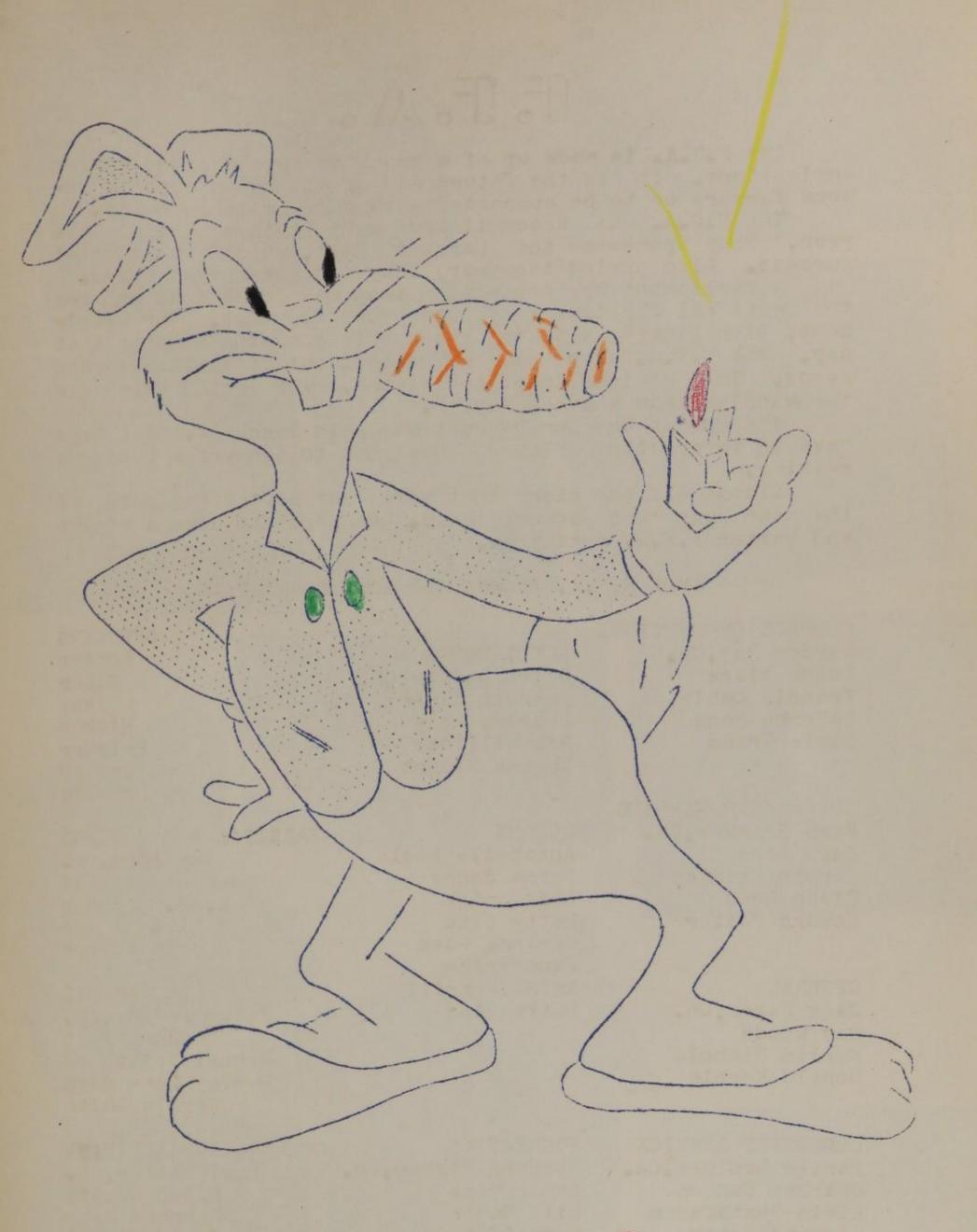
Betty Hite, the lucky girl, was crowned Queen. Her crown was made of chyrsantheniums. The other candidates were given large chyrsantheniums to wear to the football game and to the dance if they wished. The Queen was crowned. by the president of the F.F.A., Dick Highee. The girls walked into the auditorium on the arms of the F.F.A. officers.

After the Queen received her crown, she and her escorts led a Grand March around the study hall which was attractively decorated in an Autumn fashion.

From the lights on the ceiling wagon wheels were hung. On the spokes of the wheels were lanterns with electric light bulbs in them. Corn was also hanging from them. Corn stalks were arranged on the stage with Jack-o-lanterns.

The Party closed at 10:00. Everyone went away happy from the events of the evening.

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The F.F.A. is made up of a group of boys who are taking agriculture. It is the future aim of all these boys to become farmers or to be connected with farming in some way.

The F.F.A. has accomplished many things during the year. They sponsored the Harvest Ball, which was a great success. Also during the year, they made cement waterers.

A Parliamentary procedure team was organized and won the Sectional Parliamentary procedure contest. Our president, Dick Highee, also won the public speaking contest that day. The F.F.A. also made a contest out of selling garden seeds. They divided into two teams. The losing team gave the winning team a steak supper.

The Parent and Son Banquet was held March 25, The boys gave an interesting play on how not to conduct a business

meeting.

Almost all the plans that were set at the beginning of the year have been accomplished. We hope to have a bigger and better F.F.A. next year.

#### AVON F.F.A. PROGRAM OF WORK COMMITTEES

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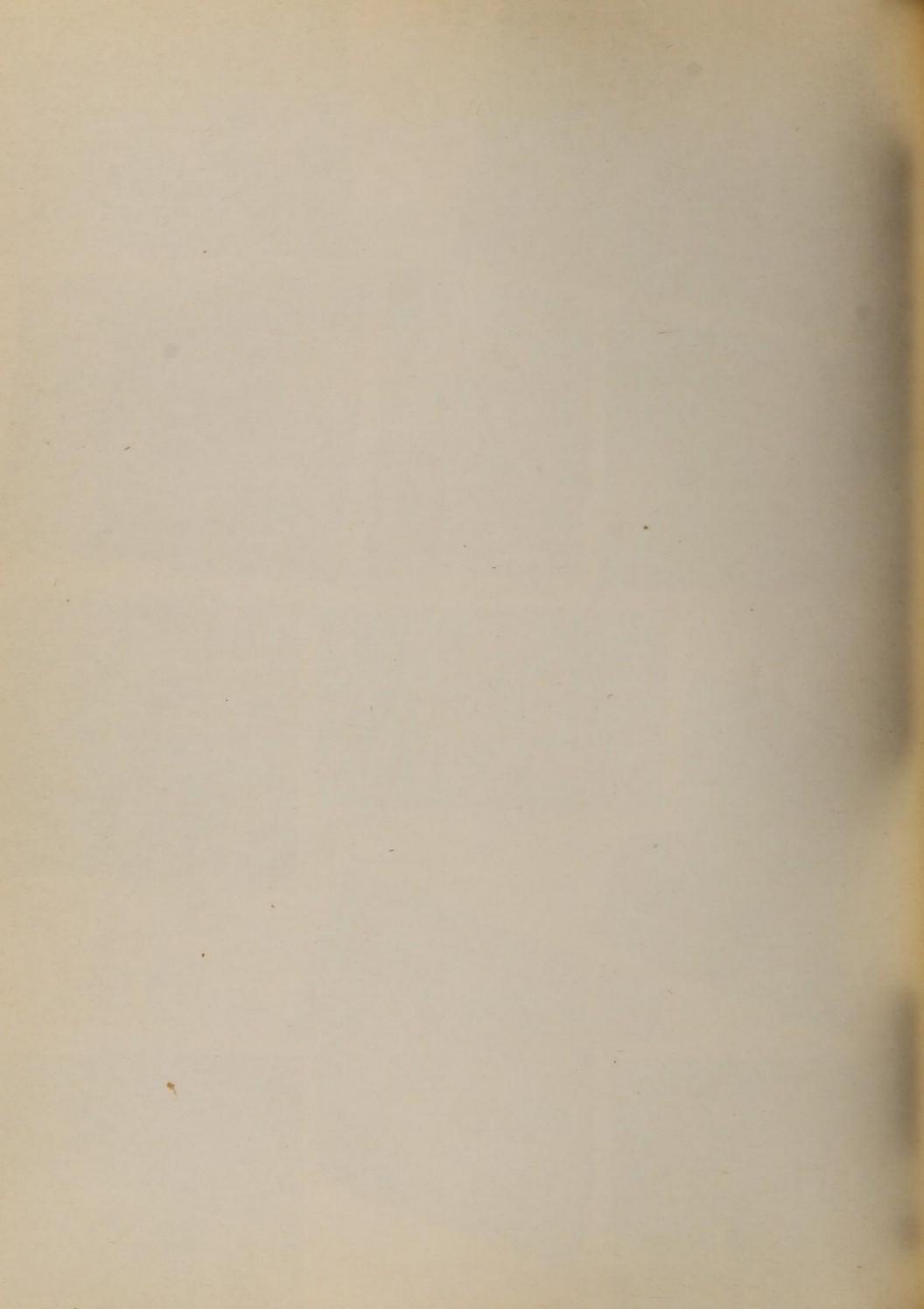
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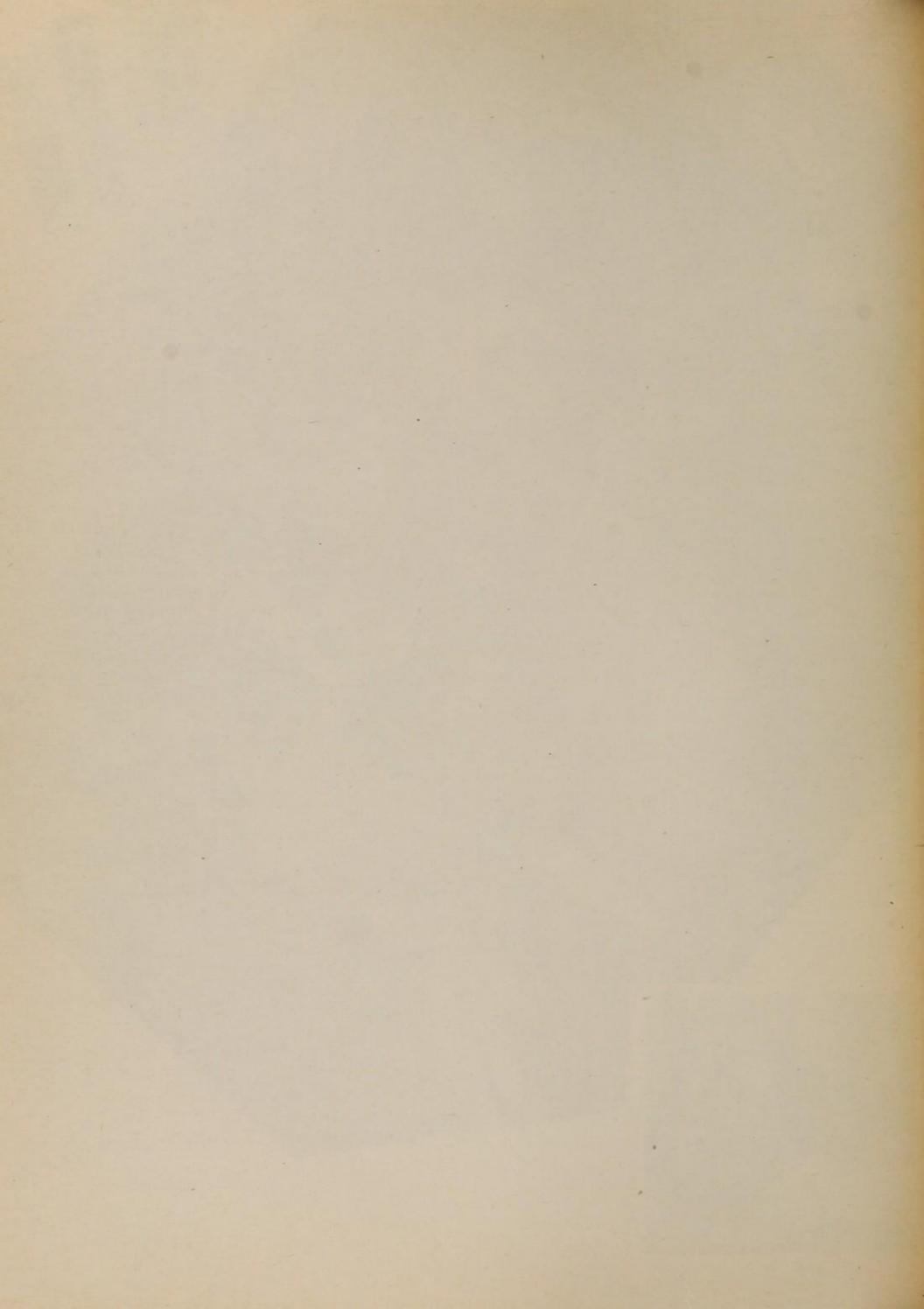
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#### J. H. 1.

The F. H. A. was organized September 1945 in the Home Economics Room. The following officers were elected.

June Farrar - President

Betty Highee - Vice President

Wanda Combs - Secretary

Jane Grice - Treasurer

Pauline Lashbrook Reporters for school newspaper and town paper.

Other members are Patty Butler, Ila Myers, Martha Ross, Vanette Stevens, Betty Schrodt and Maribelle Lincoln. Projects carried out were reports and demonstrations on topics concerning Home Ec. At Christmas time, ten dollars was donated to Mayo Hospital for games. A skating party was sponsored for the F.F.A. and was well attended. The officers of the club attended a Rally at East Peoria High and brought back ideas to the club. They hope to entertain the mothers of the girls as a closing project.

#### F.H.A. PICTURE

Mrs. Lois Taylor ----- Sponsor

Patty Butler

Wanda Combs

Marjorie Davis

June Farrar

Jane Grice

Betty Highee

Pauline Lashbrook

Maribelle Lincoln

Ila Myers

Martha Ross

Betty Schrodt

Vanette Stevens

In the lower left hand corner is the picture of the Float that we had in the parade at our Homecoming Football Game this year. In the upper right hand corner is the victure of our club officers. They are from left to right Betty Higbee, June Farrar, Jane Grice and Wanda Combs.

#### TONSTOCEUJU3

The T. N. T. Club which means Trojans and Trojanettes is made up of all the boys that have made a letter in athletics and the cheerleaders. Last year they decided there were not enough in the club so there are two members from each class elected each year.

The T. N. T. makes money by selling coke and hot dogs at the games. You have probably noticed the new basketball suits the boys have been wearing. The T. N. T. bought them.

Our sponsors are Coach Cady and Janie Frank. The officers are Paul Potter, Bob Trumpy, Betty King, and Trink Merrill.

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Back row: (left to right) June Farrer, Dale Hendel, Trink Merrill, Betty King, Miss Frank, Norma Vernoy, Virginia Clugston, Adeline Ethington, and Lois Smick.

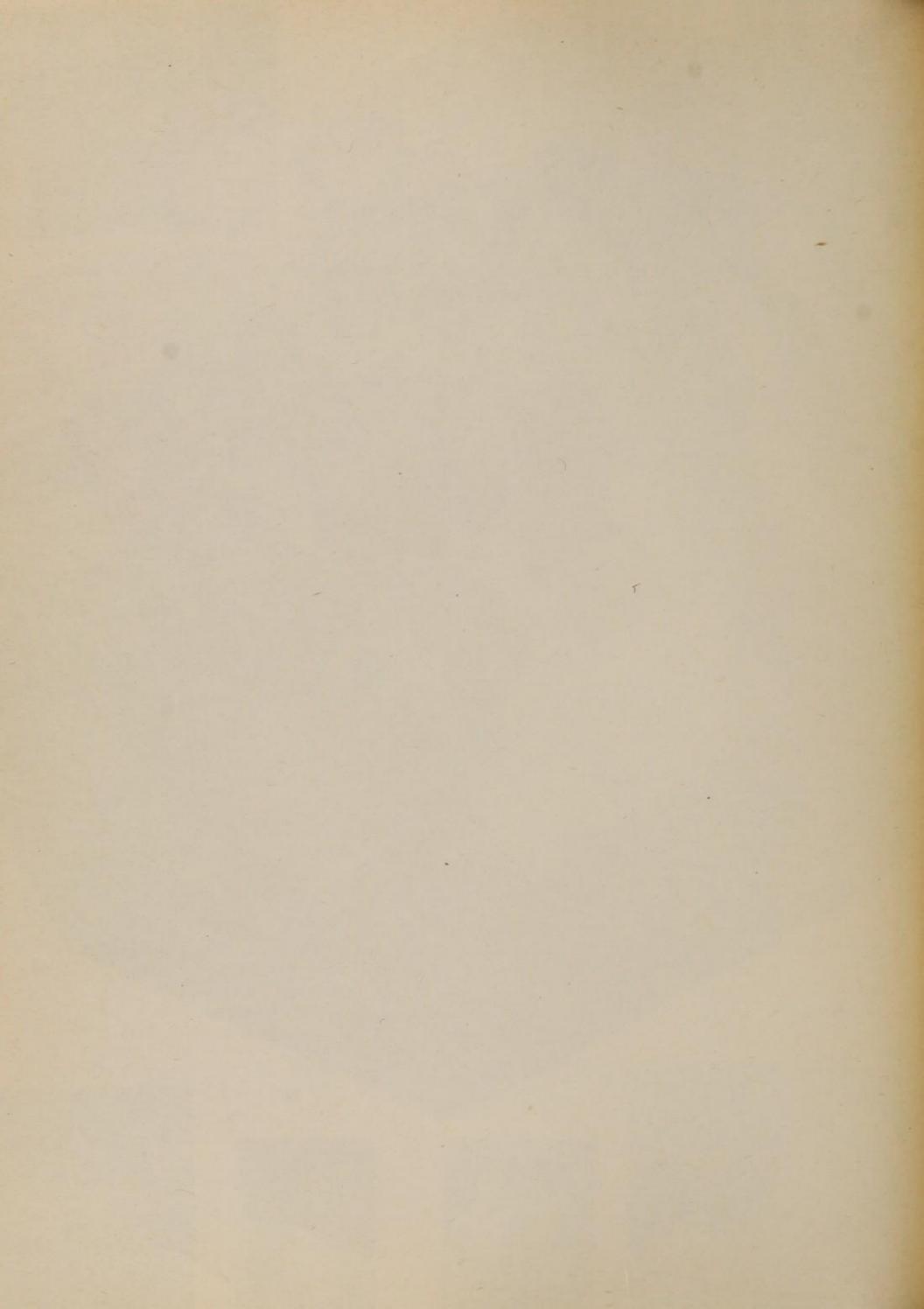
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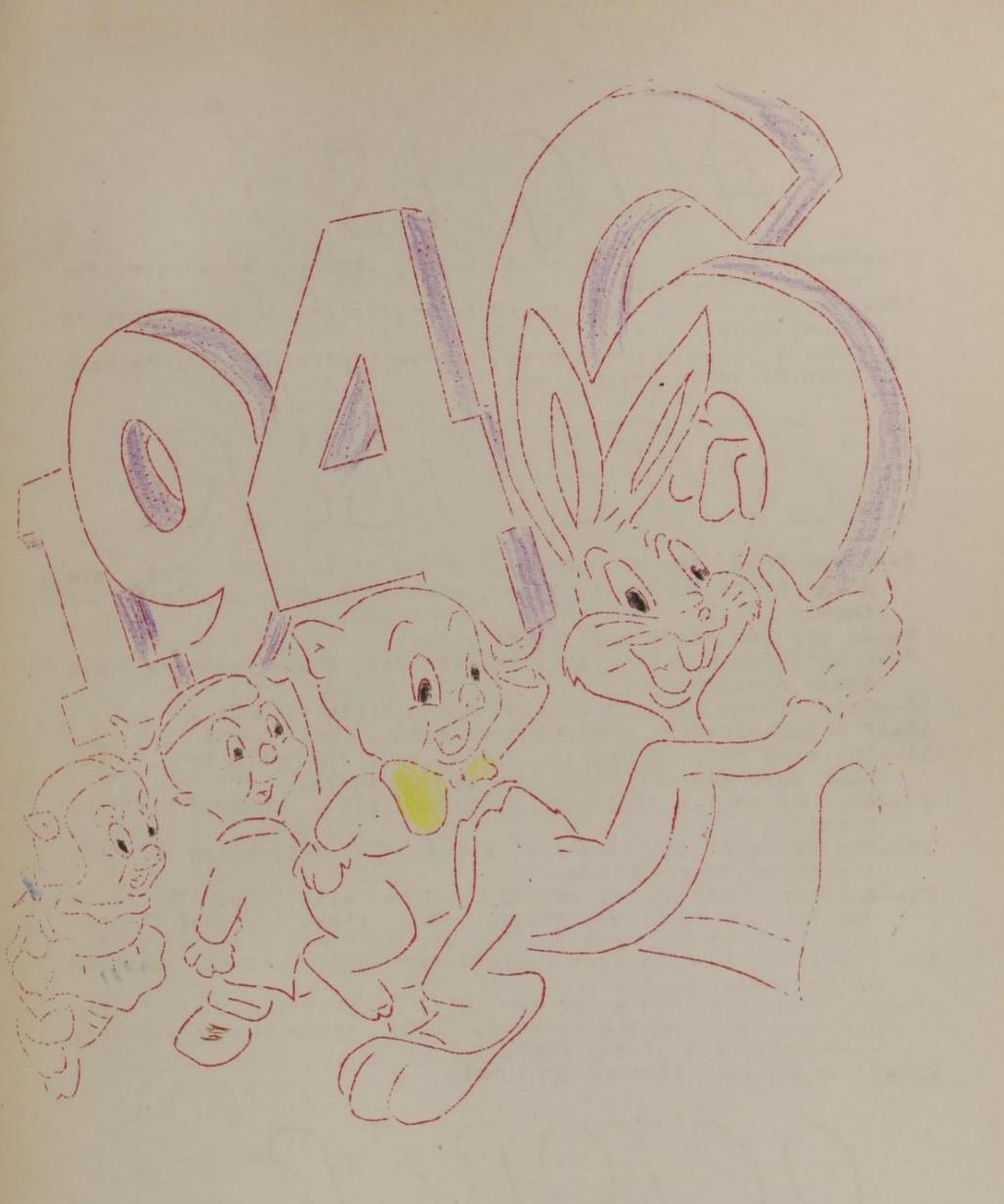
Third Row: (left to right) Merlin Nichols, Donald Orwig, Bernard Repp, Daniel Hiett, Dudley Donaldson, Vern Bricker, Donnie Myers, and Glenn Schrodt.

Fourth Row: (left to re ht) Ralph Parker, Lowell Reilm, Emerson Ruff, Jack Baker, Mr. Cady, and Bill Crosson.

T.N.T. . Trink Merrill Treas. Paul Potter Pres. T.N.T. Bob Trumpy V. Pres. Float







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# AUGUS J

27--Football practice started 'today. 'Stub' sure gave the boys a work-out.

30 -- Freshmen took their tests today. Wind of hard weren't

they, kids?

31 -- School began for everyone, We're kind of glad to be back even if we do gripe some.

#### SEPTEMBER

3--First full day of school. Those 'Freshies' sure are going to be fun to initiate, even if there are only 28 of them.

6 -- We get our study hall seats today.

7-- A whole week gone! Am I tired! Gee, those teachers and their assignments.

12 -- Some of the classes elected their officers today.
13 -- The cheerleaders were elected today. Yeah team!

14-- The game with Bushnell ended in a tie of 6 to 6. The band marched, and they sure looked swell.

17 -- Another senior girl has a diamond ring. Congratulations

Barb!

18 -- The seniors are talking about the initiation of the 'Freshles,' Poor kids.

21 -- Another short day of school. Game with Cuba. The score was 13 to 7 in Cuba's favor. The first issue of the new school paper came out today. Who made all those errors?

27 -- The T.N.T. and Student Council had their first meeting of the year.

28-The Preshmen had a bad day with initiation both in the day-time and in the evening. The party was a success, especially all of the food.

29 -- Clean up that kitchen Seniors!

### OCTOBER

2 -- The Home Ec. Club had a meeting today.

3--The Seniors tried out for their play 'Pride and Predjudice.'

5--Today is a wonderful day. The team won the football game with Alexis. The score was 24 to 0.

#### OCTOBER CONT.

8 -- There has been a lot of talk, and also secrets, about the floats for the Homecoming Parade and from what I hear there are to be some very good ones. You better be deciding what girl you are going to nominate for Harvest Queen, too.

10 -- Six weeks tests! Now I'll know enough to study!!

12 -- Teachers institute today - therefore no school. Dasketball game with Abingdon, I guess the vacation didn't agree with the team so well because they lost the game. Sorry!

15 -- Now is about the time the Seniors are having their Graduation Pictures taken -- be sure to smile! We hope they will graduate!!

17 -- Report cards again: Did I really get an "A"!?

18 -- I wonder why our big games always come when our boys are unable to play-but that all goes with the game, I guess. Better luck next time, team.

25 -- What is causing all the secrets lately? Those floats are

a lot of fun (and work) aren't they?

26 -- Homecoming at last; The game with Aledo in the afternoon was in their favor but still it was a good game. Our congratulations go to Betty Hite who was crowned Queen.

27 -- We can see by this time that Halloween is coming soon! We like the "Cemetery Entrance" sign in front of the school.

It's very true, don't you think?

31 -- After tonight we expect peace! "Stinky" watch where you put those Stop signs!!

## MOVEMBER

3--School began at 8:00 and will be out at 1:30 for the game with Knoxville. We sure get hungry before that

5 -- Some kids may consider themselves lucky to get to ride on the new school bus which came today.

7-- The Seniors are dashing around seeing about costumes and other last minute things for their play. Be sure to come.

13-Tonight is Dress Rehearsal for Senior Play. Do your best,

- 16%17 -- Senior Play. The play was very good and they had full houses both nights.
- 22 -- Six weeks are over and our vacation began! Don't eat too much, kids!!
- 23 -- Our first basket ball game of the season with Prairie City. The score was 44-40 in their favor.

28 -- Report cards again !! Oh!! Those grades!!

30 -- Sargeant Kent talked to us today about safety on the highways. Martha Davis's birthday -- nice to be serenaded, isn't it. Game with Vermont.

### DECEMBER

3--Mrs. Duffy was absent from school today. There was a Library meeting. The T.N.T. Club held their regular monthly meeting.

4-The team entertained the London Mills five here tonight.
Although London won by a two point margin everyone enjoyed themselves immensly.

5 -- The second team game at Ellisville held a very nice vic-

tory for our team.

6--All English classes had a movie today -- "Old Scroige".

It certainly put everyone in the spirit of Christmas.

7-- The conference opener with Knoxville was called off because their schools are closed due to the flu epidimic. We have a lot of students out of school, too.

10 -- Mrs. Davis is out with the flu today. The Junior class

decided on their rings today. Nice looking kids!

11--Farview and Avon played tonight, with our boys having the small score when the horn blew.

12--A lot of the kids have gone Christmas shopping and skip-

ped school. Aren't they bad?

14--Roseville and Avon game showed the boys holding a very strong team down. Junior school party vary nice kids!

17--The last week of school before vacation. So all the teachers give tests, but we don't mind so I keep telling myself.

19 -- The band and chorus gave their Christmas program. We had a good crowd even though the weather was bad. And the

program was very good.

20 -- The team and some of the followers journeyed to Alodo for a Little Six conference game. The team lost only by five points so you know it was a good game.

21 -- Last day of school. Merry Christmas Everyone!!

27 -- The varsity went to Corpus Christi gym to play in the invitational tournament. We drew Macomb High and had a really rough game on our hands. The boys did fairly well though.

29--The team played Williamsfield at 10:30 this morning and we won!! Everyone was very HAPPY. Tonight at 6:30 we played London Mills. The fellows were awfully tired so maybe that accounts for the loss by such a large score.

# JAMUARU.

3 -- Back to school to start a 'Happy New Year'.

4 -- One of the busses went to the basketball game at Abingdon and we really had a good cheering section to back the team.

7 -- The second team motored to Smithshire and came home with

a win of 14 points.

8 -- The seniors gave much thought to their caps and go ms today. They also selected their Commencement Invitations and cards.

9--Our second team went to Ellisville for two basketball games. Although they played hard, Ellisville won by a

small margin.

11 -- We played Alexis here and won by a score of 33-29. Our second team also won by 1 point. The score was 18-17. Nice game fellas!

15 -- We played Cubs over there. They won with a score of 24

to 31. Good game anyway kids!

16 -- Study for those tests kids!

17--Semester Tests 18 -- Semester tests again today. One of the best things about semester tests is that you know you're through until the

next semester. 21 -- 'B' team played Ellisville at London Vills in the Fulton

County Tournament. Ellisville won by nine points.

23 -- We played Ipava at Cuba in the County Tournament. Je won by a score of 31-25. Keep up the good work tomorrow night kids.

24 -- We played Fairview tonicht and won!

24-25 -- Again the busses went to Cuba. The team really had good support.

25 -- This is the third night of busketball at Cuba. Tonight our opponet was Cuba. 'Ithough the bows played a good game they lost. The score was 41-26.

26 -- Our boys played grate a few games in this tournament. Tonight was our last game. Farmington was our opponet.

The score was 17-40.

29 -- We played Prairie City there and won with a score of 53 Keep up the good work boys. We're all cheering for you!

# IRRARU

1 -- Although the boys played hard we lost to Roseville 49-37.

4 -- Tonight we played the game with Knoxville but lost 39-62. 8 -- Aledo came down to our gym with much spirit although our boys played hard we came in behind. 29-62

12 -- No school today because of Lincoln's birthday.

15 -- We played Abingdon tonight and won by a score of 37 to 33

That was really a game!

18 -- The band took the bus and went to Canton to participate in the Fulton County Band Festival. They enjoyed it very much.

22 -- The boys motored to Alexis to win over their team by a

very small margin of ONE point. 32-33

23 -- The seniors sponsored a dinner-dance for the seniors, their ruests, the faculty and their guests. 'A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

25 -- The vocal concert was well attended and was greatly on-

joyed by all.

27 -- We lost to the Macomb "Bombers" in the Regional Tournament.

1 -- F. H. A. -- F. F. A. had a skating party. What fun, even if some people can't stand up on skates.

6 -- Oh those report cards! Didn't have many classes because of pictures being taken for the annual.

8 -- Sophomore party tonight. We really enjoyed it, kids.

9--District Music Contest in Galesburg. You did all right kids, bringing home first and seconds. Good luck to you at the sectional!

14 -- Jim Jackson and "Stub" Cady went to Champaign to the

state finals for basketball.

19 -- Dick Higbee represented the Ag. Department at the District speaking contest at Rushvills. He received second rating. Congratulations, Dick.

22 -- The chorus members journeyed to Lewistown for the Fulton, County Chorus Festival. More fun!

28 -- The county nurses gave smallpox vaccinations today. Oh,

29 -- This ends a most exciting week ! Explanation: Mrs. Duffy has been our principal.

30 -- Mr. Cady and the track boys went to the Oak Park Relays.

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1 -- No school today.

2 -- Vacation continued. We hope they never get the water main fixed.

3--Back to school. More ork!!

6--Boys and Girls went to Galesburg to District Music Contest, What a day all those hids to bump in to.

10--Track Meet at Kroxville They won, tough luck boys.
11--Junior Class practiced their play in front of the Study
11--Junior Chas practice will help a lot.

12 - Wonder where all the Juniors were today?? Couldn't be home sleeping could they? By the way the play went over with a bang with a full house.

13 -- Play again tonight. Those poor Juniors. Track boys went to Geneseo Relays. Jackson and Baker brought home a

ribbon apiece-we're proud of you guys ::

17 -- Track Meet with Macomb, Roseville and Farmington here. Our boys didn't do so good but maybe they'll have better luck next time. Here's hopin!

18--Our Track Term went to Alexis today. There were sleven

schools participated and we got second place.

19 -- Today is "Good Friday". Since we missed school when the water was off we went today to make up. Tonight the Peshmenmen had a very nice party. The decorations were care ried out in the Laster Parade thome.

25 -- The Girls! Chorus is practicing hard for the Sectional

Contest in Peoria the fourth of May.

26 -- Galva Relays were tonight. Baker came in fourth in the mile. Mr. Davis and the Band had their Spring Concert this evening and it was very well attended.

30 -- Abingdon, Bushnoll and Avon Track me t hor. Abingdon won

and we came in second.

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-Bob Trumpy, Dan Hiett and Jackie Luper want to looria to the Sectional Music Contest.

4 -- The Girls' Chorus went to the Sectional Contest today.

7 -- County Track most at Lowistown.

11 -- District Track met at Peoria. Junior-Senior Prom.

14 -- Little Six Track most at knoxville.

19 -- Baccalauroato.

24 -- Commencement. Good luck to all the seniors!!

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JOKES

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There was a young lady of Siam, Who said to her young lover, Kiam: "If you kiss me, of course --You will have to use force --But I bet you are stronger than I am."

Jackson: "To cease smoking is the easiest thing I ever did. I ought to know, because I've done it a thousand times."

Witness: "Your honor, I noticed that this min wobbled about as he walked, but I wasn't sure he was intoxicated until I saw him put a penny in the patrol box at Fourth Street, look up at the clock on the Presbyterian Church, and say, 'Gosh, I've lost 14 pounds. '"

Junie F.'s Farewell to Paul Potter: "So long, Tuts, keep your chins up."

Love is like an onion, You take it with delight; And when it is gone you wonder Whatever made you bite.

Baker: "A conversation between women always concerns who why, how, when, and wear."

What made you late? Held up at the river. How was that? The ferry man owed moten dellurs and wouldn't come across.

We over-heard "Squirt" say as she came out of the show, "That show was so poor it is hard to believe it was ever released."

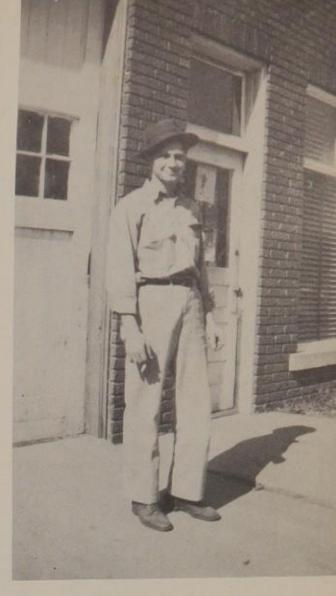
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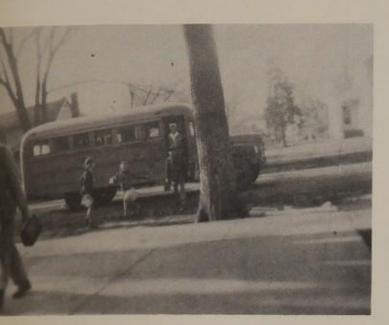
That girl winked her eye at me. What followed? I did.

Alden quotes after a basketball game: "I'm in the punk of condition."





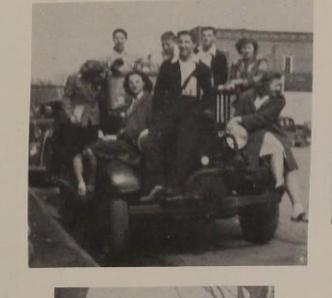










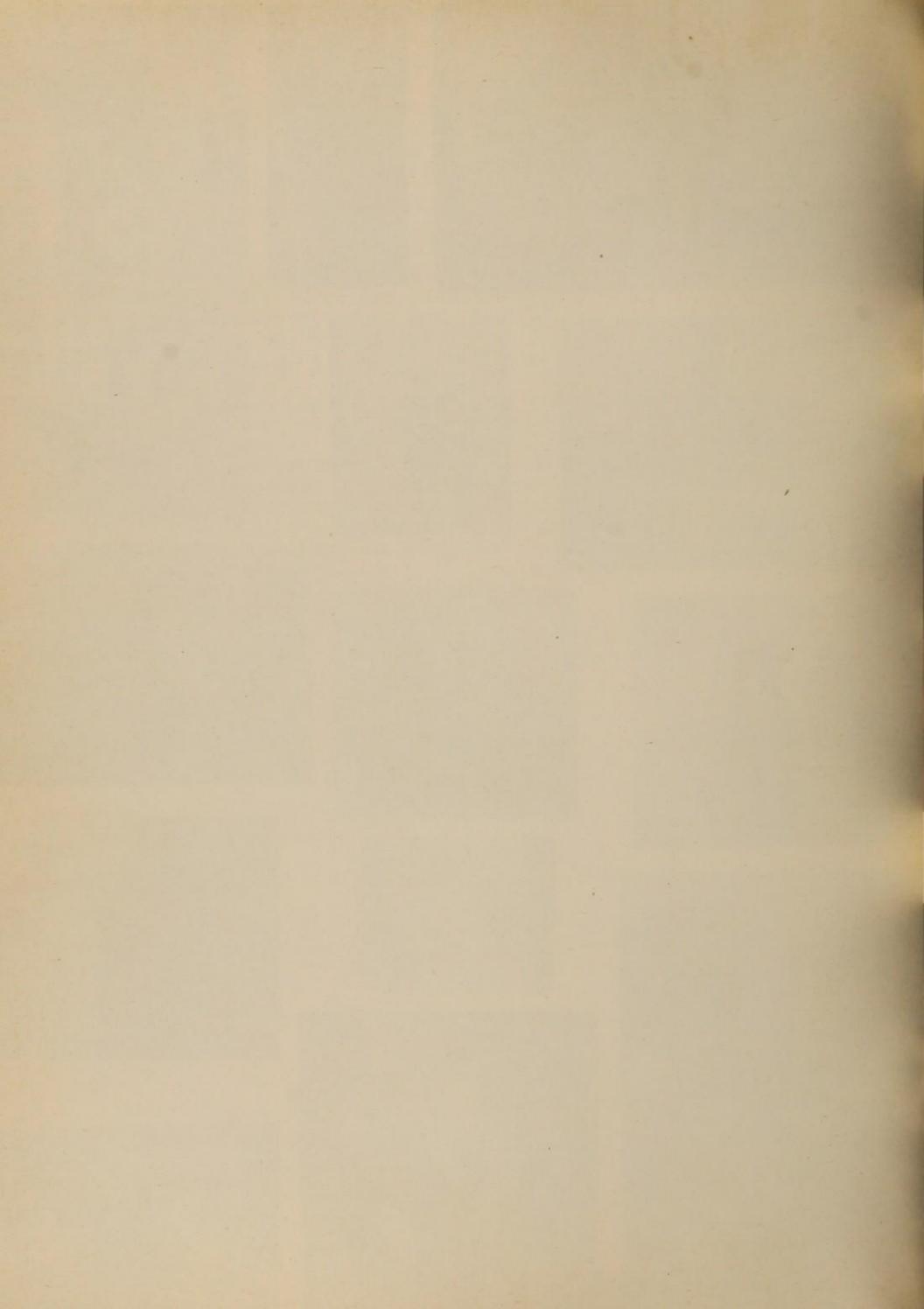




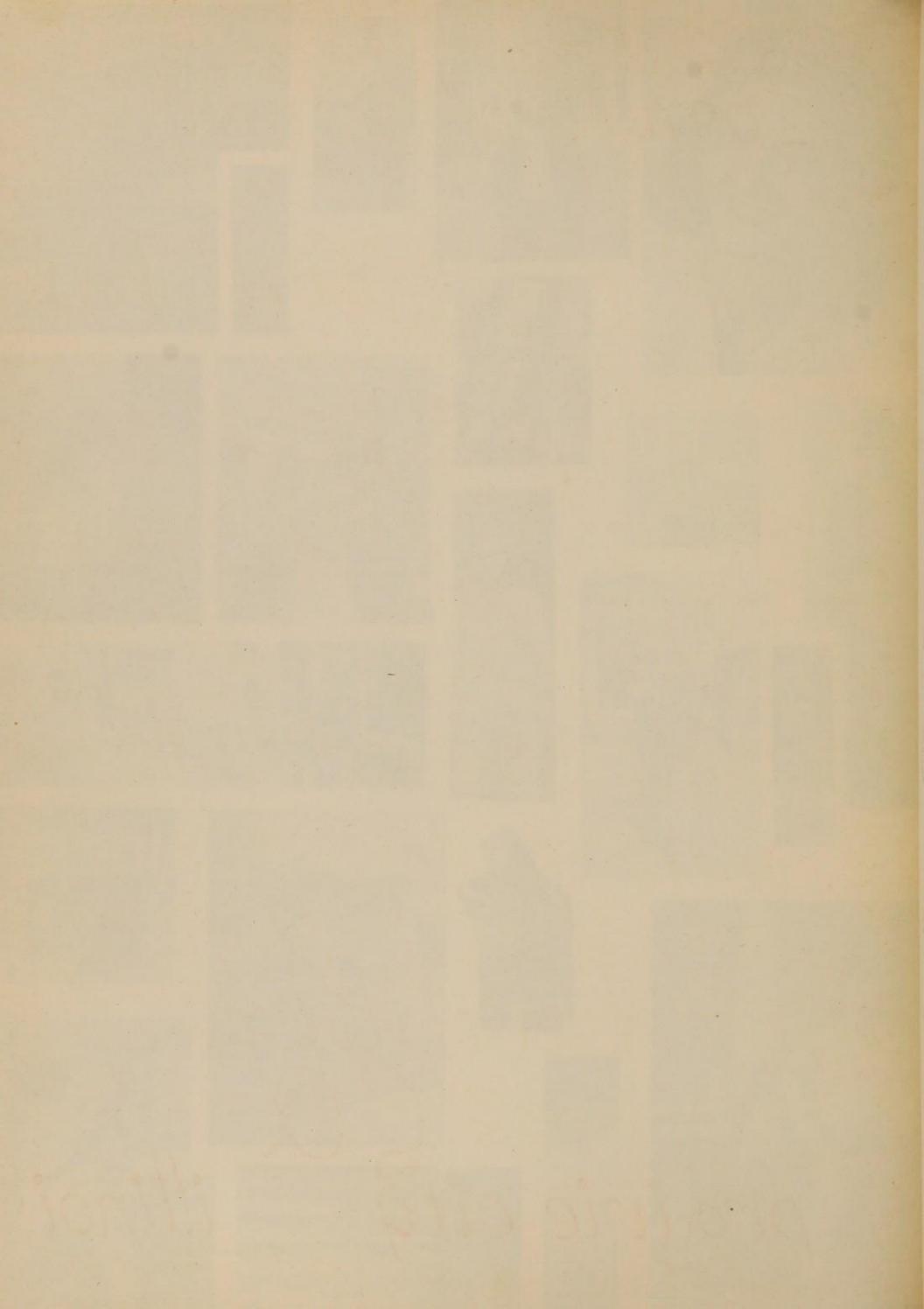












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